

CHINA PROTESTS AGAINST PRESENCE OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS AT CANTON

President of South Republic Issues Statement Addressed
To "My Friend the American People" In Which
He Asks Help.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A protest against the presence of American warships in the harbor of Canton was received here today from Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China republic, and made public by Ma Sso Sun's chief representative in the U. S.

Dr. Sun's statement which was addressed to "my friends, the American people," expressed disappointment because no aid from the United States had been forthcoming for the South China cause, but "an American admiral with more ships of war than any other nation in our waters (comes) to join those who wish to crush us so that the republic in China shall perish."

Dr. Sun said the revenues in the customs house at Canton, now under the surveillance of foreign warships, belonged to his government, after proper share had been deducted for the liquidation of foreign debts.

"We must stop that money going to the enemy to buy arms to kill us," he declared, "just as your forefathers stopped taxation going into English coffers by throwing English tea into the sea."

Boston harbor.

"Your present rulers may be withdrawn from the harbor of Canton, but the cause of liberty in China, the rich assistance that is lavishly bestowed elsewhere in the cause of human freedom but it would be a crime and an undying shame if the naval power of America should be used for the forcible collection of customs revenues within the territory of my government so that traitors and militarists might flourish in Peking."

United States destroyers and cruiser Huron were ordered to Canton from Manila to join other nations in a naval demonstration to keep Dr. Sun's troops from seizing the customs house.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—Chinese labor unions at Canton today threatened a general port strike which would tie up shipping and all foreign business unless the foreign warships lying off Shamsen Island withdrew.

American, English and French warships are anchored off Canton and Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the South China republic forces in Canton, has been warned against any attempt to seize the customs house or customs revenues.

The presence of the international war fleet is said to have aroused high anti-foreign feeling.

CLERK AND HIS WIFE GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Mrs. Marie Vetter Nearly
Collapses As Verdict
Rendered.

New York, Dec. 21.—Ernest Vetter, middle aged clerk and Marie, his young wife, were found guilty in Queens County Court today of first degree manslaughter for the killing of Lorenzo J. Storey, Mrs. Vetter's former admirer.

The verdict carries a sentence of from eight to twenty years.

Mrs. Vetter nearly collapsed when she was found guilty. Her screams filled the court room, causing great confusion and disorder.

The jury recommended mercy.

Under this recommendation Judge Humphrey announced he can make the sentence anything from a day to twenty years. As the jury announced the verdict, Mrs. Vetter fell back in her chair.

"Oh, Ernest, we didn't mean to do it, you know we didn't. Why won't they believe us?" she cried. Vetter said nothing, but trembled and his head hung down. Both were assisted from the courtroom.

Mrs. Vetter's condition prevented sentence being imposed immediately. She continued her screams in jail and a physician was called to treat her.

Story was beaten to death at the Vetter home early one morning last May. He had been invited to the house by Mrs. Vetter to convince her husband that he had broken off all relations with her.

But according to the Vetter's, Story tried to attack Mrs. Vetter and the killing followed.

POLITICAL POT IN MICHIGAN BOILS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Michigan Democrats were stirred by Henry Ford's withdrawal from the presidential race and endorsement of President Coolidge. In some quarters considerable bitterness was exhibited, a few Democrats going even so far as to claim knowledge of a deal between Mr. Ford and administration leaders in which the Muscle Shoals proposal figured.

This was immediately and emphatically denied by a high official of the Ford Motor Co. "Anybody who knows Mr. Ford, realizes that such a thing is impossible," this official declared. "Mr. Ford has not been a candidate for the presidency at any time. The trouble has been that no one would believe him when he said he was not a candidate."

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Margaret Bost, 63, of 1653 Limestone Street, Springfield, appeared before Judge F. M. Krapp, in common pleas court, there, Thursday, and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of manslaughter, placed against her in a secret indictment returned Monday by the grand jury.

Mrs. Bost is charged with shooting and killing Nettle Pritchett, 16, Negro, brother of Rudd Pritchett, of Yellow Springs, on the night of October 24. The shooting occurred at the Bost home.

Through her attorney Mrs. Bost waived reading of the indictment, and entered her plea. She was released under a \$2,500 bond.

MURIEL M'CORMICK IN JUNIOR LEAGUE SHOW.



Muriel M'Cormick and Betty Hale

Miss Muriel McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago multi-millionaire harvester magnate, and grand-daughter of John D. Rockefeller, world's richest man, is shown here with Miss Betty Hale as they appeared in the Chicago Junior League's presentation of "Hansel and Gretel." Miss McCormick took the role of Hansel.

SOVIET RUSSIA HAS REGIMENT OF CHILDREN.



Above is shown a section of Soviet Russia's regiment of children, called "Young Spartikus," which is attached to the regular army, where boys from six years up are trained as soldiers. The children are under the command of youthful officers.

INDICATIONS POINT TO RETURN OF FORMER PREMIER VENIZELOS

Athens, Dec. 21.—Premier Gonatas declared today that all indications point to the return of former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos to assume leadership of Greek affairs.

The Republicans are opposing Venizelos return, fearing he would recall King George. Republican leaders insist upon the immediate creation of a Republican government.

The army and navy officers who signed a protocol demanding withdrawal of King George, reinforced by sixty members of the chamber of deputies have signed a request that Col. Plastiras head of the Greek revolutionary committee, urgently recall former Premier Venizelos from Paris.

The ex-premier has been living in Paris since the conclusion of the Near East peace conference.

Members of the Liberal party are attempting to persuade leaders of other groups to join in an invitation to Venizelos to return, guaranteeing him a free hand to deal with the present situation.

Admiral Coundouritis, who was sworn in as regent, will have authority to sign decrees in the king's name.

The present revolutionary government probably will remain in power until the national assembly meets despite the demands of the Republicans for a Republican cabinet at once.

BISHOP URGES HOLIDAY TRUCE IN CHURCH WAR

Manning Gives No Hints
of Reprisals On
"Liberals"

New York, Dec. 21.—Bishop William T. Manning made a plea for a Christmas truce in the Episcopal heresy controversy that has rocked the church during the past week.

This was the first time the bishop has spoken since Dr. Leighton Parks' sermon last Sunday brought to the surface the bitter battle between fundamentalists and modernists. He gave no hint of reprisal upon Dr. Parks or other liberals, but made it evident he would stand with the conservatives.

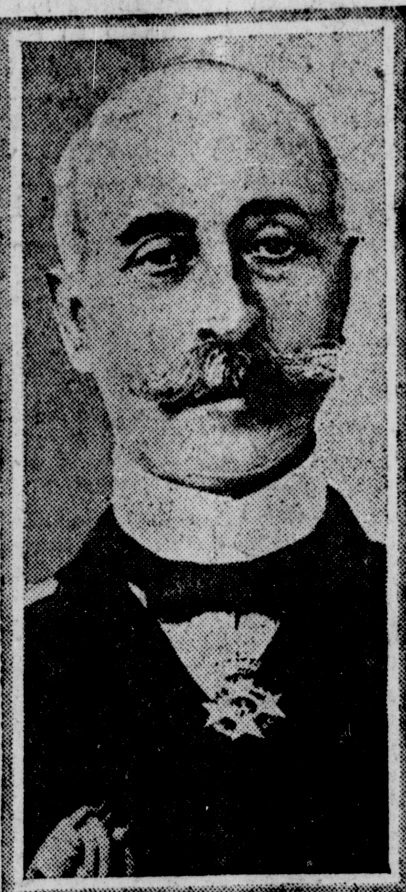
While the bishop was pleading for a suspension of the controversial discussion, the Rev. John Roach Straton and the Rev. Dr. Charles Francis Potter were debating upon the question: "Resolved, That the Bible is the infallible word of God."

Dr. Straton took the affirmative and Dr. Potter the negative in the great doctrinal war.

Dr. Straton said time has proved the Bible. The high spots in his talk follow: "Fire and sword and persecution and war have done their best to eradicate this book from among men and to prevent its circulation, but, like the burning bush of Moses, while burning it has remained still unconsumed. The Bible is still the world's 'best seller.' It's circulation is more than 25,000,000 copies actually in existence. Though it is really six books, written by two score authors, and requiring 1,500 years for its making, it is nevertheless a harmonious whole. One spirit breathes through it all; one great ideal and purpose shines from its beginning to its close."

Dr. Potter had this to say: "Ex. 22:18—God said: 'Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live.' But few in this audience would, if on a jury, sentence to death any woman charged with witchcraft, and yet, because of the idea that the Bible is the infallible word of God, thousands of innocent women and children have been tortured and killed. Deut. 21:18-21. Here is a command to stone to death disobedient children, without trial, on the accusation of their parents. If the parents of New York obeyed this tomorrow, think of what it would mean. Remember that the Old Testament was written in Hebrew, which was translated into Greek and then into English. This necessitates infallible translators, and if you think translators are infallible you have only to compare the different versions of the Bible."

Admiral Coundouritis Is Ruling Greece.



Admiral Coundouritis

Admiral Coundouritis, of the Greek Navy, who acted as Regent of Greece in 1920, has been reappointed Regent, following the forced flight from the country of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

YOUTH AND BRIDE UNDER INDICTMENT ARE MARRIED AGAIN

Southern Pine, N. C. Dec. 21.—Seventeen-year-old Burton Tucker and his 51-year-old bride, now under indictment in New Jersey for violation of the state marriage laws, left here today on their second honeymoon after being remarried late yesterday, at Carthage, N. C.

The couple arrived here several days ago and when questioned declared they were "honeymooning" and that they would not leave until they got good and ready.

They would make no statement as to their alleged conspiracy to violate the laws of New Jersey. Driving into Carthage in their private car late yesterday, they procured a license when Mrs. Tucker put up \$200 to indemnify register of deeds. The second marriage ceremony was performed by Squire Fry in the law offices of Union L. Spence. As soon as the ceremony was performed the couple left Carthage, exclaiming: "We're off on our second honeymoon."

SENATE TO GET CHANCE TO VOTE ON RECOGNITION

Russian Question Causes
Cleavage Between Insur-
gents and Hughes.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States Senate probably will have an opportunity to vote on the question of whether Soviet Russia shall be recognized.

This was the outstanding development today in the latest cleavage between the State Department and the so-called Insurgent Progressive group in the Senate. The vote, which probably will see party lines badly split, will be preceded by a "thorough investigation of the whole Russian situation," with particular emphasis laid on bringing to light just what Moscow is doing to spread the doctrine of communism in the U. S.

"I have promised Senator Borah that the foreign relations Committee will fully consider the Russian question," said Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the committee chairman today. "It will be taken up when we come back from the Christmas recess."

Washington, Dec. 21.—Reaction from Henry Ford's declaration in support of President Coolidge's nomination was divided along party lines among senators and representatives.

The prevailing sentiment among men of both parties is that Coolidge's chance of obtaining an advantage from Ford's offer of support depends largely upon the extent to which he models his policies toward the lines which Ford and his followers have followed.

Republican supporters of the president share the president's elation over Ford's announcement and believe it will be a great asset to the president in the race against Senator Johnson for the nomination. Democrats, on the other hand, discount the effect of Ford's withdrawal, it being their opinion, as a rule, that the effect will be negligible. Comments on the subject follow:

Senator Ralston of Indiana (Democrat)—"The Democratic party will be stronger in the next national campaign with Mr. Ford out than it would be with Ford before the country as a defeated candidate for the presidential nomination by the Democratic convention."

Senator Hiram Johnson (Republican)—"Mr. Coolidge is running on a platform of world court participation and Mr. Ford states that 90 per cent of the people of the United States feel perfectly safe with him on that issue. I only want to say that Mr. Harding, our late president, one of the greatest statesmen we ever had, was elected on a platform that was absolutely opposed to such a program and he was elected by the greatest majority in the history of this nation."

Senator Pat Harrison, Mississippi (Democrat)—"The president has said he should get cheaper fertilizer at Muscle Shoals. I can say that after reading the dispatches (regarding Ford's endorsement of Coolidge for another term) I expect to see quick action on his offer."

Senator Lodge, Massachusetts (Republican)—"Ford is a very popular man. This shows how the tide is turning."

Ford Popular, Says Lodge.

Senator Brandegee, Connecticut (Republican)—"It shows our candidate is an all-around adaptable sort of man. Ford as a third party candidate might have made it hard for the Republicans, but joined with Coolidge will help our chances."

Senator Moses, New Hampshire (Republican)—"I don't believe it will make much difference, as Ford never had any deliverable strength."

Senator Shipstead, Minnesota (Farmer-Labor)—"It won't make any difference among the farmers in the northwest. They won't support Coolidge, whether Ford is with him or not."

Representative Cordell Hull, Tennessee (chairman of Democratic national committee)—"The Ford announcement in favor of Coolidge will not reduce by one penny the present high cost of living of the tens of millions of the masses."

Senator Couzens, Michigan (Republican)—"I decline to comment."

Representative Garner of Texas (Democrat)—"As far as Texas is concerned Texas will go Democratic. Mr. Ford may have bought Muscle Shoals by his interview, but I hardly think it was necessary to go about it that way."

Senator Wheeler of Montana (Democrat)—"I think it will make but very little difference. The people of this country are not going to judge Coolidge by what Ford or anybody else says about him."

Learn of Death

Mrs. D. L. Crawford, of West Church Street, has received word that her great uncle, Mr. Samuel R. Hamilton, of Monmouth, Illinois, died Wednesday, December 19, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Hamilton contracted pneumonia, which caused his death.

RIVAL MEXICAN FACTIONS BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF STRATEGIC SECTIONS

De La Huerta Seeking Mastery of Gulf Ports—Revolutionary Forces Planning Attacks Against
The Federals

Vera Cruz, Dec. 21.—A battle has broken at Santa Lucrécia, on the Isthmus Railroad, between Revolutionaries and Federals for control of the Tehuantepec peninsula, according to advices reaching Huertista headquarters today.

A radiogram from a coasting vessel said that detachments of Revolutionaries under General Ferrera and General Vega had opened an attack against the federals defending the Port of Hermosa, in the state of Tabasco.

This battle is regarded as one of importance, as Adolfo De La Huerta is trying to gain control of the gulf ports.

Further details were received here regarding the five-hour fight yesterday in the Puebla region. The Federal losses were put at 104 killed and wounded; Revolutionary losses at 18 killed and 22 wounded.

The Revolutionaries at Santa Lucrécia are commanded by General Nabor Ojeda and General Jose Lagunas; the Federals by General Perales.

General Villareal, who is in the field with General Sanchez' Revolutionary Forces, praised the work of the Mexican Red Cross in caring for wounded of both sides.

A dispatch has been received confirming the execution of four train crews by General Almazan, because they refused to aid his forces in Wednesday's fighting.

General Garrido telegraphed to revolutionary headquarters from Guadalajara that General Leonardo Esquivel, who is operating in Jalisco near the border of the state of Tepic, is preparing to begin operations against the Federals in Tepic.

Tampico, Dec. 21.—Rebels are destroying railroad lines to cover their retreat and prevent pursuit by the federal forces in the region of San Marcos, according to advices received here. The federals are repairing the tracks sufficiently to transport troop trains with the avowed purpose of driving the revolutionists through the mountains toward Vera Cruz. The rebels used locomotives with heavy chains connected to the tracks behind them to pull the rails and ties into huge masses of twisted steel and timbers. The precipitate flight of the rebels from San Marcos before the federal attack resulted in a division of the rebel forces, some following the railroad to Jalapa, and others retreating toward Rinconada, where the mountains afford a refuge.

WOOD ACCUSED; ADMINISTRATION IS UNDER FIRE

Congressional Probe of Sit-
uation in Philippines
Is Urged.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Charges against the administration of Governor General Leonard Wood in the Philippine islands were brought to the surface here in a demand for a congressional investigation.

A resolution proposing an inquiry by the house rules committee was introduced by Representative James A. Frear (Rep., Wis.), who stated that he would press for action when congress reconvenes after the Christmas holidays. The resolution, containing 5,000 words and 61 specifications of the charges against Governor Wood, is one of the longest documents of the kind on record.

The high spot is the implied charge that Wood has used his high office to give concessions for exploitation of the Philippines in repayment of his obligations to contributors to his \$1,773,000 campaign fund when he ran for the Republican presidential nomination in 1920. The flat charge is made that Governor Wood demanded the floating of a Philippine loan in the United States and then directed that the proceeds, \$31,449,219, be deposited, much of it not subject to check, in banks and trust companies in this country designated by him and the secretary of war (Weeks).

The resolution undertakes to place upon the governor general responsibility for press dispatches from Manila purporting to show that he, in investigating the records of the Philippine independence commission, had found secret information that senators and representatives and other high officials in Washington were on the payroll of the commission. If he has such evidence, Representative Frear demands, the proposed investigation should be held to require him to produce it.

Among other charges preferred against Wood are: "Usurpation of law;" "overruling the legal rights of officials;" "assuming the role of dictator, both of legislation to be enacted and to be repealed, and of rights and privileges to be granted favored individuals and private interests;" "aided in bringing about conditions that threatened the failure of the Philippine National bank;" "endeavored to turn over the management of the Manila Railroad company to the J. G. White Management corporation of New York, under conditions detrimental to the interests of the Philippine government and against the protests of the Filipino people;" "an attempt to force the sale of the Philippine sugar contracts against the protests of the Filipino people;" and "having maintained an autocratic direction of the Philippine government through officers of the American army."

Paris, Dec. 21.—Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker and first director of the United States budget, today was designated president of the first committee that will investigate Germany's capacity for reparations payments. The nomination was made by the Inter-Allied Reparations Commission under whose sponsorship the inquiry will be conducted.

Appointment of Dawes was regarded as a signal honor to the United States. Also it puts the Americans in a position of importance during the course of the investigation.

The reparations commission also officially approved the nomination of Owen D. Young, New York, as another American member of the investigating committees. Young is chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y.

The reparations commission decided to refer Germany's request for a loan to the various allied governments.

Recommendation was made that the governments invite the reparations commission to investigate Germany's food situation. Sir John Bradbury, British member of the Reparations Commission, has nominated three British members of the investigating committees and it was expected that these nominations would be confirmed with out delay.

Even if the committees are completed before Christmas it is anticipated that the committees will not be able to get down to work until about the middle of January.

The French are particularly anxious to ascertain the amount of German wealth held in foreign countries. It is claimed that the German properties in America alone are worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

France claims that Germany holds much wealth in other foreign countries, notably Great Britain, Scandinavia, Switzerland and Holland.

Three Thousand
Reported Killed

Bogoto, Colombia, Dec. 21.—With four towns completely wiped out of existence, with 3,000 persons dead and more than 23,000 reported as having lost their homes, late reports reaching here indicate the extent of devastation in the wake of the earthquake on the Ecuador-Colombian frontier. Near Tulcan great fissures opened in the surface of the earth and one large lake, Las Grandas, emptied its water into the openings, entirely disappearing. New and latest estimates, according to advices arriving from Ecuador, may increase the dead and homeless.

Will Spend Two
Weeks in Prison

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—W. Curtis Bok, son of Edward Bok, the famous editor and publisher and creator of the \$100,000 peace award, who has determined to predicate his actions as a member of the Eastern penitentiary board of trustees on an experience gained behind the actual bars of that institution, will occupy the tier known as "bad man's row." It was learned here. Mr. Bok will begin a two weeks' term as soon as the holidays are over.

JOHN R. BEACHAM RESIGNS AS BUSINESS MANAGER OF XENIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

John R. Beacham, business manager of the Xenia City public schools, and clerk of the board of education, tendered his resignation to the board at its last meeting of the year Thursday night.

The resignation was accepted to take effect December 31, and he was released from his contract, which had a year yet to run, in order to assume a connection with The Dodson Evans Company, Columbus, a school supply house.

No successor to Mr. Beacham as business manager was appointed by the board, and it is probable that no successor to that position will be named. Superintendent of Schools C. A. Waltz was made clerk of the board to serve without compensation. Management of the schools it is believed, will revert to committees of board members appointed by the president, the plan in effect before a business manager was named.

The resignation of Mr. Beacham, severs almost six years' connection with the public schools. He was first appointed to the position, a newly created office at the time, six years ago next March 5, at a salary of \$1,200 a year. Without requesting an increase in salary he was raised to the sum of \$2,000 a year, which is his present compensation.

In resigning to take the position with the Columbus concern, Mr. Beacham will receive a large increase in salary. He will travel for the school supply house in southern Ohio, but will continue to maintain his residence in Xenia. In addition to school supplies, the Columbus concern is agent in this district for the American Seating Company, which manufactures school room desks and auditorium seats.

When Mr. Beacham leaves the city schools December 31, there will not be an unpaid bill outstanding against the public school system, he said Friday. The only indebtedness of the schools will be represented in the bonded indebtedness, and bills for all current expenses will have been settled. It is believed the first time in the history of the schools that the schools have not owed the banks. His career with the city schools was during the most hectic period in the history of the school system.

During that time, the schools have had to contend with a large increase in attendance, which has taxed the capacity of the building and made auxiliary measures necessary. Two new high schools were erected and put in operation under his supervision, and two auxiliary buildings were erected to house the overflow of pupils. One of these buildings was constructed by school students under the supervision of Mr. Beacham. The building program during that time, under direct supervision of the business manager, was the most extensive ever attempted by the public schools and was forced by inadequate housing conditions caused by the increase in attendance.

Miss Jean H. Elwell, former head of the Central High School English department, for whom the auditorium in the new building has been named, paid a tribute to the capabilities of the retiring business manager Friday. "He used judgment and wisdom in everything he did," she said. "He weighed carefully every problem, he was enthusiastic for the success of the schools and he identified himself with every interest in



JOHN R. BEACHAM

the schools. He studied the problems of both the teacher and the pupil. I have known him to reach many boys who had gotten beyond the control of their teachers, and to help them back in the right path. In relation to athletics, he has kept many boys from losing their chances to participate in the sports. He has been an unusual character in the public school system. The new buildings erected are monuments to his judgment and permanent reminders of his work for the Xenia schools. His connection with the schools has been a real advantage. There was nothing in which he did not take an interest."

Mr. Beacham said Friday that although he was resigning to accept a more lucrative position, he was leaving his position as the first and only business manager of the Xenia school system, with regret. "I can't describe my appreciation of the at-

titude the board has taken with me during these years. I regret going away and leaving the men who worked with me on the board. It has been a real pleasure to work for them, and they were always ready to give me the fullest support in carrying out my duties. I appreciate this cooperation very much."

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

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D. of V.
Glady Entertainment

SATURDAY

G. A. R.
Phi Delta Kappa
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.

TUESDAY

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Xenia I. O. O. F.
Obed. D. of A.
Moose Legion

WEDNESDAY

Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.

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W. R. C.
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.

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G. A. B. CLUB PLAYS SANTA TO GIRLS AT PARTY

Members of the G. A. B. Club entertained sixteen little girls at a Christmas party in the primary room of Central High School, Thursday afternoon. Miss Harriett Keller read a delightful Christmas story, following a series of games. A special feature of the afternoon was the visit of Santa Claus, impersonated by Miss Helen Fisher, who distributed gifts to the guests. During the refreshment course, consisting of ice cream, animal cookies, and candy, victrola music was enjoyed.

Those enjoying the affair were: Harry Lee Palmer, Beatrice Crabtree, Helen Toner, Florence Sharp, Hazel Rollen, Cora Palmer, Emmaline Smith, Helen Green, Lucile Claybough, Melissa Jane Riley, Ruth Little, Jean Linkhart, Goldie Purdue, Grace Smith, Theima Coates, and Hazel Terrell.

The club members were assisted in entertaining the guests by Miss Smith, teacher of the primary room.

MRS. BRYANT HONORED AT COLUMBUS AFFAIR

Mrs. E. R. Bryant, of East Second Street, this city, was the guest of honor at a reception and tea given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. Albert Schoedinger, 940 East Broad St., Columbus.

Three hundred invitations were issued for the affair. Mrs. Schoedinger and Mrs. Bryant received in the reception room and library, decked with Christmas greens. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. F. Oscar Schoedinger, Miss May Siebert, Mrs. Charles M. Wambaugh, Mrs. Theodore Leonard, Sr., and Mrs. Theodore E. Glenn.

Serving at the tea tables were Miss Anne Siebert, Mrs. Frank DePuy, Miss Mary Henderson, and Mrs. Frank P. Schoedinger.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT NEGUS HOME

Miss Mildred Negus was hostess to six girl friends at her home on East Second Street, Wednesday evening, at a Christmas party. The guests spent the evening sewing, and in a social way. Later, each girl was blindfolded and drew gifts from a large "grab-box." Miss Negus served a tempting refreshment course.

Mildred Ellis, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellis, of Lumberton, was severely lacerated by a nail in a board on which she was playing, Wednesday. Dr. R. L. Haines, of Paintersville, attended the child, who is recovering.

Miss Elizabeth Galloway, student at Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. New York, Galloway.

Middle aged Owens, of Cincinnati degree man, taken ill the first of the week thought to be threatened with former of still confined to his home from the attack.

Mrs. Mr. Raymond Shepard of Terre Haute, Indiana, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Harry Siek, of North West Street.

Miss Anita Moser, student at the Ohio State University, arrived Friday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moser of West Second Street.

Mary Elizabeth Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchison of West Main Street, is ill with grip.

Miss Juanita Rankin, of East Main Street, is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

JAMESTOWN

All the churches have programs in preparation for the annual Christmas exercises.

The Bible School of the church of Christ have held their annual election of officers. Ray Murray was re-elected Superintendent, as was his assistant John Steiner. Mrs. Scott Tedrick was re-elected Treasurer. Miss Thelma Hughes, Secy., Winona Glass, assistant; Leah Glass pianist, Marjorie Leach assistant; Floyd Badgley, Librarian. Erma Tedrick, Assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber and little son Wendell, of Dowersville, were Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Viora Ary.

On Thursday evening at the regular communication of the Jamestown lodge of the F. and A. M. No. 352. The officers-elect were installed: Mr. Frank McGuire of Columbus, officiated as installing officer. After which the members enjoyed light refreshments and a smoker.

Mrs. A. L. Teeters and her son Arthur, spent the week end in London, with Mrs. Teeters' sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Gear, who is very ill from an attack of pneumonia.

At a recent meeting of the Loyal Women's class of the church of Christ, held their annual election of officers. Mrs. Herman Glass, president; Mrs. Ross Latham, vice president; Mrs. A. L. Teeters, Treasurer and Secretary; Mrs. Frank Johnson, Assistant Treasurer and Secretary; Mrs. Frank Hutslar teacher. The usual custom of the class was enjoyed in the exchange of small gifts in keeping with Christmas. After which the hostess, Mrs. Orvin Glass served dainty refreshments.

Mr. Arthur Teeters of Columbus, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. Teeters and family.

Mr. J. L. Roberts of New Holland, is holding a series of meetings at Pleasant View.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett, Mrs. Louise Reitzel, the Misses May and

Sarah Harper, were the hostesses to class No. eight of the M. E. Church on Friday evening at the parsonage. The time was spent in a delightful social manner, closing with a delicious luncheon.

The public schools of Jamestown will close on Friday for the holiday vacation. Christmas programs will be the closing feature on Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Ervin and son Rodger who have been spending some time in Yellow Springs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander have returned home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gray will be at home to the members of their congregation and friends at an informal reception at the parsonage on Friday afternoon and evening of December 27.

Mrs. J. Clarke Lackey and Mrs. L. L. Gray were Dayton shoppers the last of the week.

NO APPOINTMENT YET MADE TO POLICE FORCE

City Manager S. O. Hale said Friday he still has under consideration the appointment of a patrolman to succeed William T. Boyles, who resigned last week.

The city manager is considering the qualifications of three candidates certified to him as eligible for appointment by the Civil Service Commission, following an examination. The candidates under consideration are: H. T. Confer, night desk sergeant and acting patrolman; Clarence Briley and Fred Blair.

HIS EIGHTH DUEL

Paris, Dec. 21.—Yves Mirande, author of "One Kiss" and other plays which have been produced in or are en route for New York, has challenged Mayer Edouard Collas of Deauville to a duel with swords. The challenge is due to alleged slurs printed in the mayor's newspaper. This will be the eighth duel in which Mirande has taken part, he being the successful contestant in all the others.

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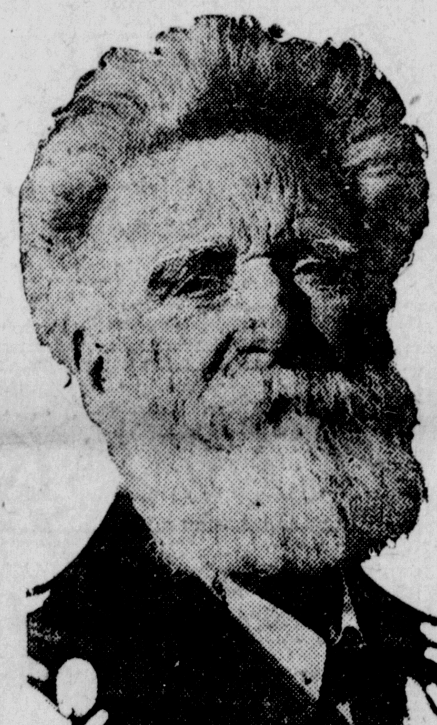
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Ladies and Misses' Coats at \$4.95 to \$9.95, \$14.50, \$19.50 up to \$30 values.
Children's and Small Misses Coats at \$3.99, \$5.95 and \$9.95 up to \$15 values.
Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters at \$1.89, \$3.99 and \$4.95 up to \$7.50 values.
Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits at 74c, 95c \$1.34 and \$1.49.
Men's and Boys' Union Suits at 74c, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.49 and \$1.74.
Ladies' Dress Skirts in plain Serge and Prunella Stripes at \$2.69, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95 up to \$7 values.
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Men's Rubber Boots at \$2.95, \$4.00 and \$4.75.
Men's Arctics at \$1.74, \$1.99, Ball Bands at \$2.60.
Ladies' Misses and Children's Rubbers at 69c, 74c and 95c a pair.
Men's Rubbers at 99c to \$1.39.
Men's Shoes at \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$3.95.
W. L. Douglas, \$8 and \$10 shoes at \$4.95.
Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords at \$1.99, \$2.49 \$3.99 up to \$6 values.
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose at 49c, 84c, 95c up to \$1.84.
Comforts and Blankets at \$2.49, \$2.99 and \$3.99.
Wool Blankets, Special at \$6.49.
Men's Dress Shirts at 95c, \$1.45. Silk and Silk Stripe Madras at \$1.99 to \$2.99.
Plaid Dress Goods at 25c, 39c, and 49c yd.
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A CHRISTMAS HANDSHAKE DECLINED

President Coolidge's avowed policy of sticking to the White House, even in the face of the constant clamor of politicians for him to visit here and speak there, again has saved him from what undoubtedly would have proved a highly embarrassing incident. Had Mr. Coolidge possessed a well-developed propensity for the dramatic he probably would have been prevailed upon to agree to meet President Obregon at Nogales, Ariz., on Christmas Day, for a "hand-shaking-across-the border" episode, symbolic of the restored relations between the United States and Mexico.

It was no fault of Senator Ralph Cameron, of Arizona, that the President did not arrange for the Nogales meeting. As the result of the present situation in Mexico, White House attaches recall laughingly the frequent trips made to the White House by Senator Cameron to urge the President to agree to the proposed ceremony. It was to be a big affair with the President traveling in state south to the border, and General Obregon coming north, through Mexico into the very Mexican State, Sonora, which is the stronghold of Adolfo de la Huerta, who now heads the revolt against the Obregon Government.

One commentator, discussing President Coolidge's fortunate decision in the matter, observed that General Obregon probably would have been required to send his regrets. Another, recalling Obregon's romantic career, believed that the Mexican President would have overcome all obstacles and been at the border for the proposed ceremony. Once in the days of Carranza, he explained, General Obregon made his escape from Mexico City as a fireman of a locomotive.

NO SNAIL GAIT FOR HIM

Clemenceau is a hard man to stop when he gets going. His one regret is that the necessary repairs as a result of injuries suffered in a highway collision while he was motoring make it hard for him to talk. His chauffeur has standing instructions to travel at top speed, and the rules of the road between the Tiger's country home and the capital have been fractured so often that it is not worth while keeping a record. But Clemenceau has been in a hurry all his life. Much of his political career has been devoted to efforts to induce brisk motion on the part of Cabinets and Governments, while in his own early-and-late activity has been the despair of those who tried to keep up with him.

WHEN WE FACE DEATH

The one-ring circus of old times permitted the undivided attention of the people on the benches, but the circus of today requires one to have many eyes in order to get his money's worth. A ticket for the modern show admits a man to bewilderment; he goes in sane enough, but then he goes distracted. There are so many things to see at once that he sees little of everything but not much of anything. Was it the elephant, or was it the rhinoceros, that always carried his trunk with him?

In the big ring of present time activities there is a similar difficulty; there is so much going on that it is hard to keep track of it. No one wants to miss his share of the procession, but how can any one keep up with it? Who can read what ought to be read or hear what ought to be said? Who can know the moves on the political board if he attends to anything else? Who can be amused as much as possible and sober down to business? Who can converse intelligently upon any great subject without giving up the others? How can a man register two hundred miles on his Sunday speedometer and stop for church? The boy has all his pockets, both hands and a bosom full of apples, but only one mouth!

We will have to let some things go. The elephant is better worth knowing than the white mouse. The man who knows and does one thing well will beat the scatterer, the scatterer who knows a little of everything and is master of nothing. A man can afford to miss Europe if he sees the United States. Some people get more out of their back yards than others do out of New York. It is foolish to carry so many apples that we can not enjoy one.

The devil is by no means unwilling to have us occupied with good things if he can not occupy us with bad ones, but he will not allow us to be concerned about the great question of life if he can prevent it.

Today's Talk

"BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD"

I am sitting, as I write in a beautiful new hotel at Grand Rapids, Michigan—the state in which I was born.

A few miles out from this town is the country spot where I learned to walk. My father preached in a little church off the country road. Just a short distance from where we lived at that time was a mill pond where I used to play with my twin sister, and around which my mother used to walk, hunting us and worrying for fear we had fallen in.

Back of our house was a blacksmith shop run by "Old Fat Dunham." Everybody loved him—especially the "kids." How well I remember the rings he made us out of dimes. What a marvelous man to do such things. He was the biggest man in the village to me.

Again I hear my mother's voice as she kneels beside my little bed and tells me "stories." She "tucks me in" again, as she did then. I can see across the small cemetery behind the barn. There is a tiny mound out there where the only brother I ever had is sleeping. Tonight I am wishing he were here, that I might talk to him. I have so much to tell him. Only those who have never had a brother can really understand. Perhaps he would understand many things that that little mother always understood so well.

Across the street from us lived "Johnnie." How my mouth waters as I think of the dark brown cookies he used to make and tempt me with. It was "Johnnie" who gave me "the thrill that comes but once in a life time" when she gave me my first overcoat with side pockets in it. No coat has ever equalled that one!

And then there was "Old Black-

jack," the fiery horse Father used to drive that had a bad habit of running away and smashing things up every once in a while. There was "Peter," the great cat—and down the road the country school where my sisters learned their A.B.C.'s.

I can't forget "Martindale," either. The old lady with the fine gold watch who let me look one day into the back case where I immediately planted my small fist and left a life-time mark.

Tonight my mind is in a reverie. My mistakes ride past me as do my achievements. They're all in a life. But my thoughts are separated and apart, way out there in the country, as I recall that stanza over and over again:

"Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight,

Make me a child again—just for tonight!"

STOLEN AUTOS RECOVERED

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Through confession of Harry Long, 27, under arrest here, three stolen automobiles were recovered and numerous automobile thefts in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee are expected to be cleared up within the next few days. A woman registered as Miss Florence Blank, 25, Dayton, O., and Martha Baker, 16, McKees, Ky., were arrested with Long.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Blinded by rain, Mrs. Floranna Wolf, 75, stepped in front of an automobile and died an hour later from her injuries.

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The contempt proceedings brought against the Peoples Gas and Electric Light Co. for their refusal to obey the order to turn on power and light came up on Tuesday afternoon in the court of Common Pleas.

The first car on the traction line extension ran through from

Urbana to Bellefontaine, Thursday, carrying officials of that and other lines.

Judge Shaup and wife have returned home from a delightful visit in Washington City, New York and other points.

Mr. Ed Davidson was a business visitor at Cincinnati on Tuesday.



THE CHRISTMAS BOOTLEGGER
I am a smuggler, a pirate perhaps, or a bootlegger cunning and bold. I work in the dark in the slyest of ways, when there's never an eye to behold. I sneak with my treasures through alleys, that none may see me at night when I come. For I'm a bootlegger, this time of the year—bootlegging a little boy's dream.

Yes, I'm a bootlegger. My pockets are deep and I carry the strangest of wares.

WOULD LESSEN TAX ON SMALL INCOMES

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Democratic party in congress was pledged to support tax reduction and the soldier bonus bill by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democratic member of the finance committee, speaking in the senate.

The senator made it plain, however, that Democratic co-operation with the Republicans in any plan of tax reduction would be confined to attempts to lessen the tax burden upon people of small incomes, and that those in the millionaire or "profiteer" class need not look for any Democratic help.

"The Democrats will co-operate with the Republicans in reducing taxes on small incomes," Senator Simmons announced, "but we will not co-operate in reducing incomes of the millionaire class, nor in relieving tax burdens on those who profiteered during the war. I want the country to know also that the Democratic party stands for the bonus for veterans of the war."

Senator Simmons made this announcement in closing a debate in which several Democratic members chided the Republican majority for taking a holiday adjournment without having accomplished anything in the session which opened Dec. 2.

CONFECTIONER SLAIN

Youngstown, O., Dec. 21.—Police are baffled by the mysterious murder of Gus Phillips, confectioner, in his store, here. They are unable to decide whether the killing was done by a bandit or resulted from an argument. Phillips was shot to death.

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TAKES RAINEY TO TASK

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Edward Howard of Nebraska, former secretary to W. J. Bryan and regarded by many as the commoner's spokesman in the house, severely took to task Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, chairman of the Democratic caucus, for his denunciation of the progressives when they agreed to a compromise with the conservative Republicans after their proposal for a combination with the Democrats had been spurned.

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cannot adequately fill the need for this reason. Small costume shops or better still, private dressmakers more nearly do. That is, if they are particularly interested in the branch of dressmaking.

It is in a small establishment that type, where the clever "Mame" has taken the problem of stout sisters to heart, that the abogown was developed. None deny that it is an agreeable relief from the usual coat dress or pattern effect designs that are general, allotted to larger women.

Made of black crepe Canton, the dull gold trimming, with tapering tunic and long sash are decidedly reducing in effect.

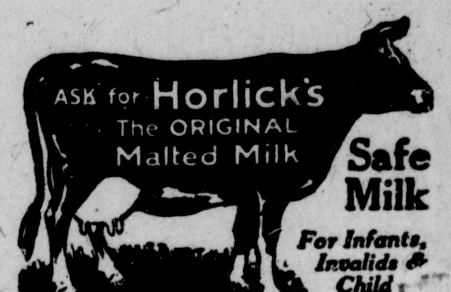
SNAP SHOTS

A lone bandit robbed three passengers and a flagman on a train 23 miles south of Milwaukee. The bandit secured approximately \$600 and some jewelry.

Sun Mei Yao, Chinese bandit who directed the wrecking and robbing of the Pekin-Shanghai express at Lin Cheng on May 6, when many Americans and foreigners were kidnapped, was executed at Pekin.

William A. Pinkerton, world famous detective, who died in Los Angeles on Dec. 11, left an estate valued at \$1,200,000, according to documents filed in the probate court at Chicago.

After a thorough search of the ruins of the Capitol hotel at Houston, Tex., destroyed by fire, the death toll remained at six. Five guests are still missing.



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COMMITTEES WILL GIVE SATURDAY TO PLAY SANTA

Committees representing the state of various patriotic organizations which annually play Santa Claus for the pupils of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home expected to begin arriving at the institution Saturday.

Committee members will bring provided by their organizations gifts, according to the expressed wishes of the children themselves, in addition to the individuals' gifts, there will be gifts for the ages, schools and library, including principally magazine subscriptions.

There are three members on each of the state committees and they will make their rounds of the cottage Christmas morning, dispensing the gifts to the state wards. Organizations that are annually represented are the G. A. R., W. R. C. Ladies of the G. A. R., The United Spanish American War Veterans and their Auxiliary organization; the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary; the Daughters of Veterans, the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

FORMAL APPROVAL GIVEN PLANS TO CIRCLE GLOBE BY AIR

Washington, Dec. 21.—Sec. of War Weeks has formally approved the project for a flight of four or five army airplanes around the world next summer.

Next, the most ambitious undertaking of the army air service, is to demonstrate the feasibility of which aerial communication is established between the various points and to obtain data on the operation of present planes under varying climatic conditions.

A new planned, the personnel for the flight will consist of four commissioned officers and four enlisted men, well qualified for a long and arduous flight. The selection of personnel is now under consideration by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, and his associates.

Await Foreign Approval.
Until authority has been received from all foreign governments whose territory will be visited the exact route of the flight will not be determined. The route tentatively mapped out follows:

Leave Washington about the middle of March and proceed to Seattle. Depart from Seattle about April 1, flying northward along the coast of Canada and northern Alaska.

They will fly across the Aleutian islands, down through the possessions of Japan, along the shores of China, across India, up the Persian gulf, across Turkey and Europe to England, thence north through the Faroe Islands to Iceland, thence to Greenland and southward along the eastern shore of the continent to Cape Farewell, Greenland, from which point a direct flight will be made to Hamilton Inlet on the Labrador coast, thence southward along the Canadian shore and up the St. Lawrence river to Quebec and Montreal, from which point the flight will proceed to Washington, thus completing the circumference of the globe.

This itinerary has been worked out tentatively in the expectation that it will enable the flyers to dodge the rainy seasons in the United States and India and insure flight over ice-free and Greenland during August and September.

Pilots Will Study Routes.
Existing airway facilities will be studied in the United States, southern Japan and between India and London. The intervening sections of the long route will be given further study by experienced pilots, who will proceed over the route prior to the start of the flight.

A path-finding expedition of two officers has been in the field for some time. Lieut. Clarence E. Crumrine is now in Greenland, investigating facilities for aviation there. Lieut. Clifford C. Nutt, now in the Philippines, will visit Japan to make preliminary arrangements as soon as the wishes of the Tokyo government have been known to the State department.

While a detailed study of the route is being made in the office of the State department, the United States Coast Guard is obtaining data on facilities between Seattle and Attu Island in the Aleutian group, which is the point of departure of the flight from United States territory.

Special attention is being given to weather conditions along the proposed route, with a view to making available every possible facility to the flyers.

The planes chosen for the flight are Douglas world-cruisers, designed and built by the Douglas Aircraft company, Santa Monica, Cal. They will be powered with Liberty motors. At Seattle the planes will be equipped with pontoons for water landings. Present plans contemplate removing the pontoons at Tokyo and using landing gear from that point on.

SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCorkell of Fort Wayne Ind., are announcing the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. L. C. Hartsock and daughter Florence were shopping in Cincinnati Monday.

The Friends Sunday School will hold their Christmas program next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Susanna Malone seems to be improving.

Mrs. Rufus Squires fell at her home last week severely injuring her shoulder.

Mr. Maxwell Compton left Sunday for his home in Pittsburgh, Kan.

THE MODE NOW INTRODUCES NOVEL GLOVES AND HOSIERY



Now that novelty enters so largely into glove fashions, it is becoming as complex a matter to choose one's gloves as to choose one's millinery. Women who appreciate the value of perfectly appointed accessories are taking a genuine delight in this opportunity to express one's individuality in matter of selection.

The gloves grouped in this picture give an inkling of what we may expect in unique design. Some there are who will find the gauntlet glove with fringe trimming of irresistible appeal.

The two-color scheme in glove-making is wonderfully effective. Sometimes contrasting shades of kid are worked together in vandyke points, or gussets are set in to produce a flare cuff. Either of these ideas is acceptable, especially in such combinations as cocoa with beige, platinum gray with pearl and black with white.

A clever contrast is attained by means of cutout work patterned in the top white kid, which reveals through its eyelets an underlay of black kid.

Another means to an end is to slash the white kid glove up one side of the wrist, so that it can be turned back to form little corner laps, showing a triangle of the black ground. The lap itself is faced with green.

The hosiery here illustrated includes a handsome pair of plaid-top golf stockings and an exquisite pair of pure-thread silk full-fashioned hose, the same emphasizing the decorative feature of handsomely embroidered clocks in triple rows.

Julia Bottomley

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EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Sallie Messenger Graves died at her home on East Third Street, Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock. Funeral announcement will be made later.

Middle Run Baptist Church—W. C. Allen, pastor, 10:45 a. m. Mr. H. E. Eavey will preach. Choir will have special numbers. 2:15 p. m. Sunday

School, J. T. Rountree, Supt. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Harry Scott, President, 7:45 p. m. "Wrestling Jacob" meeting. Led by R. C. Wells, Earl Foster, S. M. Blades and S. J. Liggins.

Third Baptist Church—A. McClintock, Pastor, 9:30 a. m. Bible School, H. W. Galea, Supt. 10:40 a. m. Worship and sermon. A Christmas message, 3:00 p. m. There will be special services under the auspices of the Furnace committee, a special

program has been arranged 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, president, 7:45 p. m. Worship and sermon. A call to the Unconverted. The Christmas exercises for the Sabbath school will be held on Monday evening.

Christian Church—Bible School 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30. Special services morning and evening.

MISS FANNIE BANKS CALLED BY DEATH

Relatives have received word of the death of Miss Fannie Banks, 75, former resident of this city, which occurred at her home in Crafton, Pennsylvania, Thursday night at 11 o'clock.

Miss Banks was the daughter of the late Dr. John Banks, who resided a number of years ago at Whitman and Market Streets. The family was affiliated with the Second United Presbyterian Church, of this city. After the death of her father, Miss Banks resided with her mother in Cincinnati, for about 50 years.

She was the last member of her immediate family, only cousins and other distant relatives surviving.

The remains will be brought to Xenia, arriving at 3:05 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Short services will be held at the grave in Woodland cemetery, in charge of the Rev. C. P. Proudfoot, of the Second U. P. Church.

SISTINE CHOIR AT MURPHY THEATER

The Sistine Chapel Choir, from the Vatican, Rome, Italy, will be presented at the Murphy Theater, Wilmington, Saturday evening, it is announced here by the Rev. A. A. Burke, pastor of St. Brigid's Catholic Church.

The famous choir, which sings in the Sistine chapel and which is rated by critics here and abroad as the "world's greatest musical organization," is making a tour of the United States under the direction of Msgr. Rella, perpetual vice director of the organization.

Critics from coast to coast have praised the ability of this Vatican organization and the engagement in Wilmington gives people in this section their only opportunity to hear the choir.

SCHOOL OUT FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

When Xenia public school children left their books Friday afternoon, they anticipated a holiday vacation of two weeks duration.

C. A. Waltz, superintendent of schools, announced Friday that school would not be resumed until January 7, the Monday following New Year's Day.

Special programs by classes in the different schools marked the close of the school term for the vacation period. Children of Central Junior High participated in a Christmas

exercises in the Jean B. Elwell Auditorium Friday morning.

Senior high students held exercises in the auditorium Friday afternoon and similar entertainments were held in the auditoriums of McKinley and East High buildings. Pupils in grades in other schools, held their exercises in the school rooms.

SCHOOL CLOSES

Christmas exercises in all the rooms of St. Brigid's Parochial grade and high school Friday afternoon, marked the close of the school for the Christmas holidays.

Pupils in each grade and room took part in exercises incident to the Christmas season. Children will be given a holiday until January 3, when school will be resumed according to the Rev. A. A. Burke, pastor of St. Brigid's Church and head of the parochial school.



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FARLEY REJECTED AS BOARD MEMBER

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate commerce committee unanimously voted to reject the nomination of Edward P. Farley of Chicago to be chairman of the shipping board. Then came action by the president, who disclosed his irritation over the committee's decision by sending to the senate a special message withdrawing the name of Robert Haney and Frederick Thompson from further consideration as members of the board.

As a climax to the whole affair came charges by Farley's friends that his rejection by the senate committee was due to the activity of a powerful lobby of New York shipping interests opposed to Farley's policy of direct government operation of government-owned vessels.

The committee announced that its reason for turning down Farley was that his appointment failed to comply with provisions of the law requiring geographical distribution of the commissionerships.

YELLOW SPRINGS

The funeral services of W. A. Lockwood of Dayton were held last Friday afternoon at the residence with burial in Glen Forest Cemetery, Yellow Springs. Mrs. Lockwood formerly lived here on the farm now owned by Clarence Thomas. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Lockwood.

A Christmas entertainment was given Thursday evening by the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church. The playlet "The Star in the East" began at 7:45 in the Presbyterian Church. A collection was taken for the purpose of helping mission work in Japan.

Rev. White, of London, preached Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Rev. White was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finley.

Mrs. E. S. Kelly and daughter, Miss Martha, entertained with a tea last week at Whitehall, the faculty wives and women instructors of Antioch College.

Mrs. S. A. Rahn and Mrs. N. W. Mantle have issued invitations for Tuesday evening to a miscellaneous shower to be held at the home of Mrs. Rahn in honor of Miss Van Dale Hughes whose marriage to Mr. Burl Blazer will take place Christmas day.

Antioch College is closed for the Christmas vacation. Very few of the students are left in the dormitories. School will open the second of January. The Public School will close Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Jacob Diehl Jr., and family moved Tuesday into The Hyde property on Dayton Street.

Miss Clara Black of Springfield spent Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. John Hoffman.

David Fitz and family have moved into the Crist property on Davis Street.

Mrs. George Paxton of Springfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. David Hughes.

Miss Margaret Brewer of Springfield spent Sunday with her brother D. A. Brewer and family.

Marian Hughes and family of Cedarville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hughes.

Paul Flatter of Springfield spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Flatter.

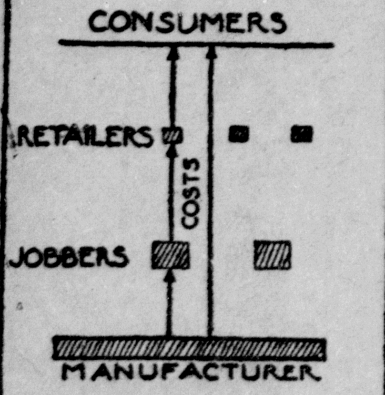
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reed and little son, John motored Saturday to Richmond, Ind., to visit Mrs. Reed's parents.

Mrs. Fairy Counts returned Monday to her home in Springfield after a visit with her sister, Miss Brownie Stafford.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

RETAIL PRICES LITTLE AFFECTED BY METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION



The public pays practically the same for an article whether the manufacturer sells direct to a dealer or through a jobber.

The tendency lately has been for the manufacturer to swing back to the jobber, instead of trying to sell direct to the dealer. The jobber gets from 5 to 30 per cent, depending upon the line of business, yet the manufacturer has found in many cases that it is better for him to sell to the jobber, instead of trying to save that expense. Why?

In the first place, the manufacturer makes a slash in his own expenses. For instance, he ships out a few large packages to the jobber, where formerly he had a countless number. He only needs a few salesmen, and instead of having a large, expensive credit department, perhaps one man can keep in touch with the jobbers.

There is another factor too, besides expense, which is important. The jobber gives him a steady demand, the year round, because he can judge the seasons in his locality and put in orders in advance. When a manufacturer sells direct to dealers he is likely to be working nights one month and closed the next.

It cost money to distribute goods. These costs must be met, jobber or no jobber. Consequently, the price of goods is about the same to the public, no matter whether the manufacturer does the distributing himself or hires a jobber to do it.



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\$3.50

Fullfashioned pure thread silk with lisle tops in beige, nude, gazelle, deer, log cabin, polo, quaker, sand and black

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And so every day, Lexford piled up his talents at the backdoor of folks sickly enough to leave fat-producing odds and ends in the garbage pails. Bananas, skins—when we used to have them—orange peelings, watermelon rind and whatnot, and once in a while—an old turnip.

And thus it was that Jim Lexford was very much surprised when two officers visited his humble dwelling five o'clock Thursday morning, while it was yet dark. They wore the uniform of the law, decorated with brass buttons, and on their coats as the badge of service and on their caps, the shiny, nickel-plated shields. To add to the surprise, they wanted to see the garbage Jim Lexford had collected Wednesday.

The old man was bewildered but accommodating. He showed them the big head in which he had gathered the results of the days' rounds of the white flocks' garbage pails. And into his potpourri of evil-smelling castoffables—evil-smelling to anyone but hogs—the officers delved with more than usual interest. Jim Lexford chuckled: "Police—these mos' funniest folks. Come way here and get old Jim up just to

LEVIATHAN GOES AGROUND FRIDAY

New York, Dec. 21.—Stranded in the harbor mud by an ebbing tide, the proud Leviathan, "queen of the seas," floundered hopelessly this afternoon with little hope of relief until the tide comes in again at 8 o'clock. The giant American liner, the biggest ship afloat, grounded off Robbins Reef as it crept into the harbor this morning enveloped in a thick damp fog that put the pilot off the course. As the ship grounded her rirens brought tugboat to her aid, but they tugged and nosed without avail and the Leviathan sank deeper into the mud, listing slightly.

DEMOCRAT MAYOR OF COOLIDGE'S HOME TOWN.



Prof. E. J. Woodhouse and family.

Professor Edward J. Woodhouse, shown here with his family, member of the faculty of Smith College, a Democrat, defeated William Cordes, Republican, for the Mayoralty of Northampton, Vt., by 67 votes. Northampton is President Coolidge's home town.

FILIPINO SON OF AMERICAN MAY BE HEIR TO \$7,000,000.



Gregorio Carmichael and his mother.

Gregorio Carmichael, shown here with his mother, Mrs. Justa Verasquex Carmichael, is the son of Dugal Carmichael, who died in the Philippines after a long army service there. The mother is a pure-blooded Filipino. They have arrived in America to lay claim to \$7,000,000 worth of oil properties near Newkirk, Okla., which the boy's father bought years ago for a song before oil was discovered.



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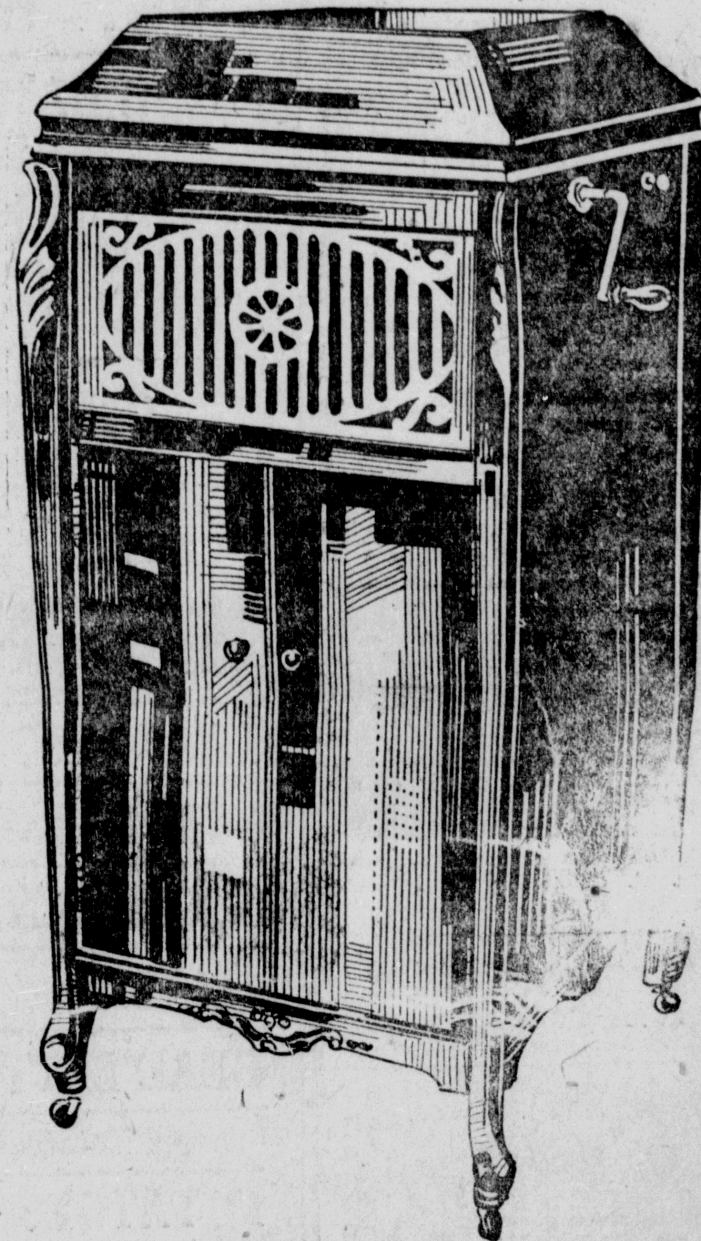
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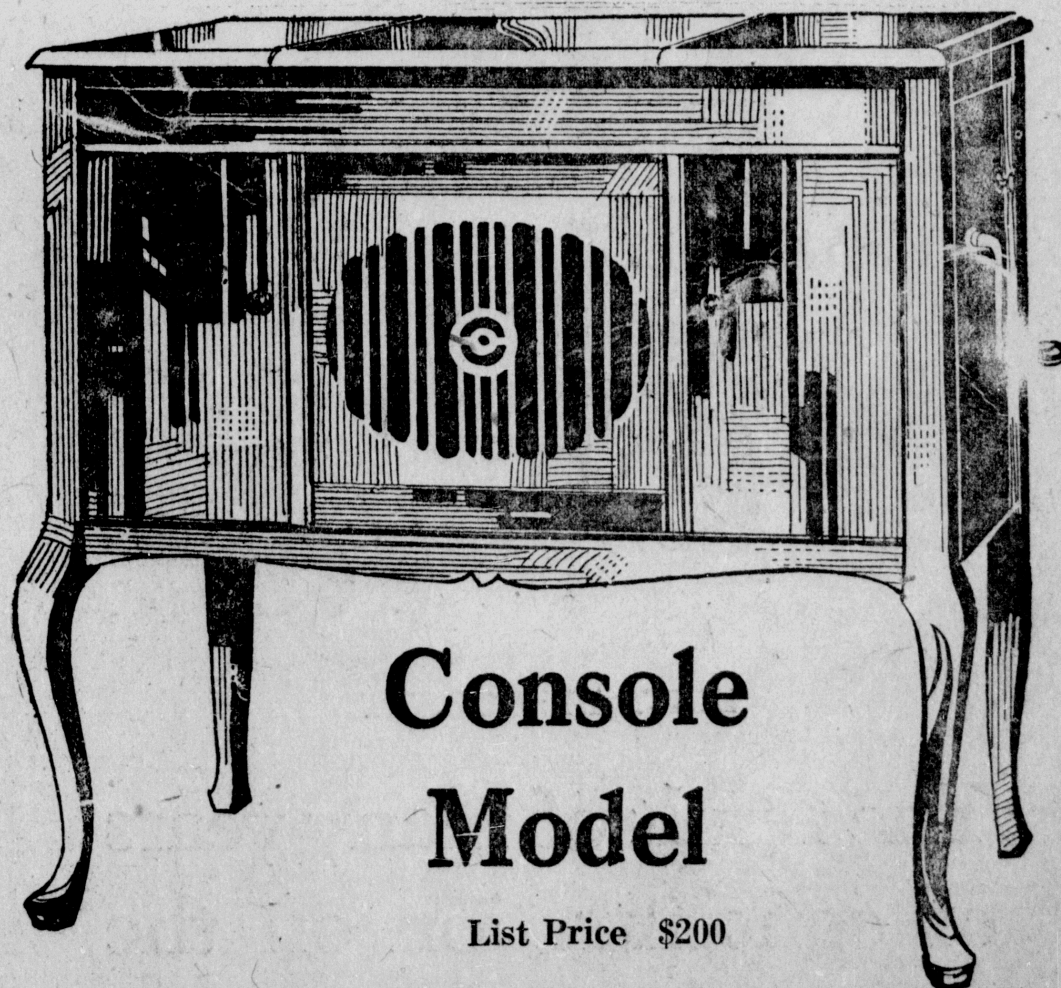
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EDUCATION BOARD HOLDS ITS FINAL MEETING THURSDAY

The present Xenia City Board of Education held its final meeting Thursday night.

When the board meets again it will be to reorganize with the new members of the board taking their seats at that time.

The reorganization meeting will be held January 7, in the board room at Central High School, and the new members, Lewis Clark and L. A. Wagner, will be seated at that meeting.

Retiring members are J. W. Santmyer and C. H. Little and the former members of the board who hold over are H. S. LeSourd, Jacob Kany and Harry D. Smith, the latter recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of A. G. Spahr, resigned.

At the reorganization meeting the board will elect a president to succeed J. W. Santmyer, incumbent, and a vice president. It is believed the board will not appoint a business manager to succeed John R. Beacham, who resigned Thursday night, but will revert to the old plan of operating the schools by committees of board members. During the period of straitened financial conditions, this will permit a saving of \$2,000 a year now paid in salary to the business manager Superintendent of Schools C. A. Waltz will act as clerk of the board without compensation, entailing no expenses in that department.

Superintendent Waltz will not come up for re-election as superintendent as he is under contract to the board to continue in that office for two more years after the expiration of the present school term.

The new president elected will select committees to handle the work that represents the duties of Business Manager Beacham.

ENTERTAINS HOME FOREMEN THURSDAY

Superintendent Sylvio Garver, of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, entertained the foremen of the various industrial departments of the institution at their third annual dinner in the dining room of the administration building Thursday night.

Twenty-four department foremen were guests of the Superintendent. Tables were decorated in holly and Christmas colors, with red candles. The dinner was followed by a post prandial program in which Representative M. A. Broadstone delivered the principal address, followed by addresses by several of the guests.

The annual dinner was inaugurated by Superintendent Garver when he came here as head of the institution, as a means of promoting a better spirit of co-operation and fellow ship among the departmental executives and bringing them in closer touch with the Home administration. A delicious dinner was served.

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FIRST U. P. CHURCH

James P. Lytle, Pastor
9:30 Bible School for everyone.
10:30 "Wise Men at Bethlehem."
6:00 Young People's Meeting. 7:00 "What Does Christmas Mean to You?"

No mid-week meeting. Organ recital by Edward Hart of New York Friday evening, Dec. 28th. Tickets 50c.

FUNERAL IS FRIDAY.

Funeral services for Miss Ellen Staub, 18, who died Tuesday at her home in Osborn, were held Friday

afternoon from the late residence at 1:30 o'clock and at two o'clock, from the Osborn Lutheran Church. Interment was made at Fairfield cemetery.

SAFE CRACKED; GEMS STOLEN

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—An explosion that rocked hallways and splintered doors of the Wilson building shattered two big safes in the office of the Charles Damm jewelry manufacturing establishment on the second floor. Gems believed valued at more than \$25,000 were missing when the police arrived.

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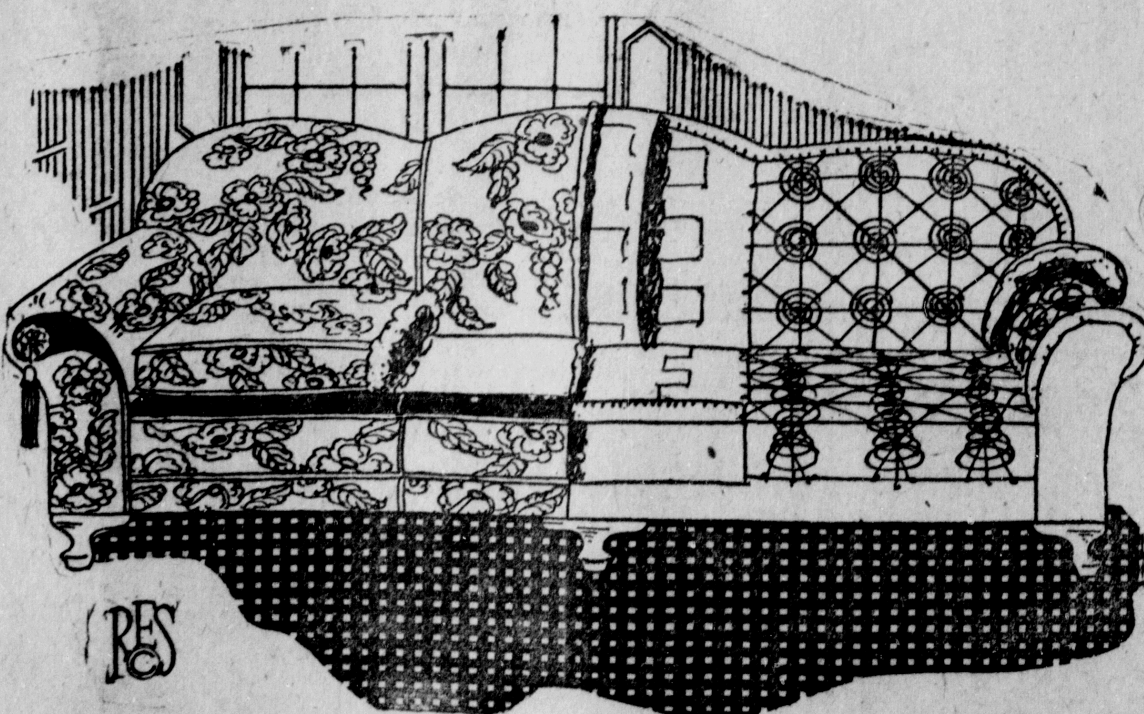
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SERVICES in the CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Little Folks of the First Presbyterian Church congregation will take part in a special Christmas program at 10 o'clock. There will be no Sunday School and no regular church services, the one program combining both. The service will take the place of the regular Christmas entertainment, and at the close a treat will be distributed to the children of the Primary and Junior Departments.

Children of these two sections will contribute to the entertainment. Miss Stella Bishop will play two numbers, "O Come All Ye Faithful" by Ashford and "Jesu Bambino" by Pietro A. Yon. The Rev. W. H. Telford will give a Christmas talk "Receiving Jesus."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. E. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:30. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Following the Star." Special music. Evening service at seven. The congregation will sing Christmas carols and hymns. Sermon on "Light out of Darkness."

The Christmas entertainment will be held at the church, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. The affair will be in the nature of a "white gifts Christmas" and everyone attending is asked to bring something wrapped in white, especially food that will keep, to be given out to poor families.

A program will be given by the children.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
David A. Sellers, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., George Page, Supt. Morning Worship at 10:30. Subject: "Wonderful."

Mr. Alfred Casad, a son of this congregation, who is at present taking a post-graduate course in Music at Heidelberg University will sing. In the evening at 7:00 the Sunday School will present its Christmas exercises in the form of a "White Gifts Christmas" everybody bringing their gifts instead of receiving them. The gifts will be divided between the Japanese Quake sufferers and our Orphan Homes.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
B. P. Uhl, Pastor
Sunday School will assemble as usual at 9:15 a. m. and at 10:30 a. m. in place of the regular morning service. The Sunday School Christmas exercises will be held. Junior Luther League at 3 p. m. Senior League 6:15 p. m. There will be no other evening services. This congregation will join in the Sacred concert given by the Choral Society of Xenia, consisting of the United Choirs of the city, at the First M. B. Church at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be an early service at 6:30 on Christmas morning.

COURT NEWS

SUES TO RECOVER AUTO
The Ballard Sales Co., with principal place of business in Cincinnati is plaintiff in an action in Common Pleas Court against Merl Spencer, and J. Diamond, doing business as Diamond's Garage, Fairfield. The plaintiff declares Spencer furnished the plaintiff with a chattel mortgage on a Hudson touring car to secure a balance of \$274.50 alleged due on the purchase of an automobile, and wants judgment for recovery of the machine. The petition declares the machine is now in possession of J. Diamond. Jones and Coolidge are attorneys for the plaintiff.

STATUTORY OFFENSE CHARGED
In the case of The State of Ohio, in the matter of Catherine Steimla against John Pennewit, the prosecuting witness, of Bath Twp., charges the defendant with statutory offenses last June. The case comes from the court of Theodore F. Longnecker, justice of the peace in Bath Township, Pennewit, having been bound over to the grand jury under \$300 bond. The girl was 16 years of age last April and lives at Osborn.

WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE
Lily Ater charged gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty in her petition for divorce from Clarence Ater, filed in Common Pleas Court. They were married November 29, 1908.

CASE IS SETTLED
The case of Edwin S. Kelly against The Dewine Milling Company has been settled and dismissed from Common Pleas Court.

ACTION IS DISMISSED
Due to the death of the plaintiff, Dawn E. Hyde, the case of Dawn E. Hyde against John H. Hyde has been dismissed from Common Pleas Court without record.

DECREE IS SET ASIDE
In the case of Martha J. Ellis against H. D. Ellis, the plaintiff having released his rights to the farm involved, and granted a quit claim deed to the defendant, the original decree has been set aside in Common Pleas Court and the property awarded to H. D. Ellis free of claim.

MUST BE RE-APPRAISED
In the case of Fred D. Marshall and others against John D. Marshall, and others, in Common Pleas Court, it has been found that there were no bids when the property was ordered for sale, and a new appraisal has been ordered with George Anderson, M. D. Herman Volkenand, and Charles Wolf, appraisers.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF
The defendant in the case of the W. E. Long Company against Paul Stiles, doing business as The Stiles Baking Co., has confessed a judgment in the sum of \$460.74, the amount asked for.

JUDGMENT IS REVIVED
In the case of The Studebaker Corporation of America against J. Earl Snider, a judgment rendered in October, 1918, for \$733.25 which has become dormant by lapse of time, has been received in the sum of \$595.55, the sum of \$137.72 having been paid in the meantime.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Scott, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Charles A. Bone, Supt. Public Worship 10:30 a. m. Christmas sermon, subject: "The Meaning of Christ's Coming into the World." Special music by the choir. At 3:30 p. m. the Xenia Choral Society, of one hundred voices, under the direction of Prof. Carleton McHenry, of Dayton, will give a Christmas Musical service. At 6 p. m. Miss Jean B. Elwell will lead the Epworth League meeting and will give a Christmas reading. No evening service.

TRINITY CHURCH

V. F. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Public worship, with Christmas sermon by the pastor, at 10:30. Trinity will join in the other churches of the city in the Union service, at the First M. E. Church at 3:30 at which time the Xenia Choral Society will render their Christmas Service.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 6:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second Street
Sunday Services 10:45 a. m., subject: "Is the Universe including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening.

ning testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday except on legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Frank Watkin, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Lewis Drake, Supt. Preaching and morning worship at 10:45. Topic, "Holy Living." Children's meeting at 2:00 p. m. Young People's Society 6:15 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH

Charles P. Proudfoot, Pastor
Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Topic "The Quest for the Christ," a Christmas sermon. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m. Topic "Did Fallen Angels once marry women?"

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m., with the Rev. Ewald Haun of Cincinnati in charge. Special Christmas music. Young People's Society will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

S. Detroit St. Bro. Grisso, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Christmas entertainment Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

WOUNDED MAN IS REMOVED TO DAYTON

William Mouris, Dayton, who attempted suicide a week ago last Sunday by shooting himself in the head while in Cherry Grove Cemetery, W. Second Street, was removed to his home in Dayton Wednesday, from Espey Hospital, where he has been a patient.

Mouris is recovering rapidly from the effects of the bullet wound in his head. Although he shot himself in the ear, with a gun of cheap make, the bullet took an upward course, missing the brain and lodging in the skull.

He lay in the rain in the cemetery until found, but recovered from the effects of the exposure at the hospital. He seemed glad to be alive when relatives returned him to Dayton in an automobile.

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Turkey, Chickens, Geese,
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Give me your order early; I will deliver anywhere in the city Monday.

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Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 60,000; market 10 @15 cents lower; bulk \$6.40@6.80; top \$7.00; heavyweight \$6.50@7.00; medium weight \$6.45@6.90; light weight \$6.30@6.75; light lights \$6 @6.50; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.25@6.50; packing sows, rough \$6.25@6.50; pigs \$5@6.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$11@12; medium and good \$8.50@10.50; good and choles \$11.50@12.75; common and medium \$7@9.50; Butcher Cattle: heifers \$5.50@9.50; cows \$4@8; bulls \$4@7; Canners and Cutters: cows and heifers \$2.25@3.40; canner steers \$5@7; Veal Calves (light and heavyweight) \$8.50@10; feeder steers \$5.50@7.65; stocker steers \$5.50@7.50; stocker cows and heifers \$3@5; stocker calves \$5.50 @7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market steady; fat lambs \$11.50@13; lambs: culls and common \$8.50@10.50; yearlings \$9@11; wethers \$7.50@9; ewes \$5.50@7.50; ewes: culls and common \$1.50@4; breeding ewes \$6.50@11; feeder lambs \$11@12.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply 50; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 6,000; market 20@35c lower; prime heavy hogs \$7.10 @7.25; mediums \$7.10@7.30; heavy yorkers \$7.10@7.30; light yorkers \$6.25@6.50; pigs \$6@6.25; roughs \$5@6; stags \$3@4.

Veal Calves 150 Steady at \$13.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 500; market steady.

Lambs Steady at \$13.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 5 cars; market 20c lower; heavies 190 up to \$6.65 mediums 160-190 \$5.40; yorkers 130 to 150 lbs. \$6.50; pigs \$5@5.50; sows \$4.50@5.50; stags \$3@4.

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; good butcher steers \$7.50@8 medium butcher steers \$5.50@6; butcher heifers \$6@7; fair to choice fat cows \$4@5; mediums \$2.50; bulls \$4@5; calves \$6@10.

Sheep—\$2@5; lambs, \$7@11.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$4@4.50.

Veal Calves \$8@9.

Butcher steers \$6@7.50.

Stock steers, \$5@5.50.

Butcher heifers, \$5@8.

Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.

Bologna cows, \$1@2.

Heifers, \$6@6.50.

Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.

Heavy hogs \$6.25.

Mediums \$6.50.

Lights \$5.50@6.00.

Pigs \$5.50.

Light Yorkers \$6.

Lambs, \$6@9.

Stags, \$2.50@3.50.

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FLOUR AND GRAIN
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Timothy Hay—No. 1, \$30 per ton.

Milk Bran—\$36 per ton.

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Butter, 53 1/2c.
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Fries 18c.
Hens 18c.
Roosters, 11c.
Spring ducks, white & pounds and
over 18c.
Fresh eggs 45c per doz

XENIA

Hens, 17c.
Springers, 10c.
Fresh Eggs, 38c.
Large Roosters, 15c.
Leghorns, 10c.
Ducks, 12c.
Geese 14c.

Columbus, Dec. 21.—The Ohio division of markets issued the following marketgram:

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices ranged from 20c to 50c higher than a week ago, closing at \$7.20 for the top and \$6.70 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers declined 25c to 55c, closing at \$17.75@18.25; butcher cows and heifers 15c lower to 10c higher at \$3.35@11.50; feeder steers steady to 25c lower at \$4.25; veal calves 50c lower to 25c up at \$4.75@7.75; fat lambs 25c to 45c lower at \$11@12.90; feeding lambs 25c to 50c lower at \$10.75@12.25; yearlings 25c to 35c lower at \$8.25@11, and fat ewes steady to 25c higher at \$4.75@7.75. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is weak to \$1.50 lower, veal \$1 to \$2 lower, lamb weak to \$3, mutton weak to \$1 and pork loins generally \$1 lower. Dec. 20 prices, good grade of meats: Beef, \$14@17; veal, \$18@18; lamb, \$10@12; mutton, \$14@15; light pork loins, \$12@14; heavy loins, \$11@13.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Potato market firm. New York round whites \$1.50@1.65 sacked and bulk per 100 pounds in eastern cities, \$1.25 f. o. b.; northern stock 35c@1.10 in Chicago, 85c f. o. b. Onion markets tend lower. New York yellow varieties \$2.25@2.75 sacked per 100 pounds in eastern markets; midwestern yellow varieties \$2.25@2.50 in consuming centers. Cabbage prices irregular. New York and northern Danish type \$25@30 bulk per ton in eastern leading markets, \$20@21 in Chicago, \$20 f. o. b. Texas flat type \$20 in St. Louis. Apple markets fairly steady. Eastern york imperials \$3.25@3.50 per barrel in leading markets; New York Baldwin \$3.50@4; midwestern Jonathans \$6@5.50 in Chicago.

GRAIN—Wheat market continues weak, but demand slightly improved. Prices slightly higher for the week. Corn market firmer. Oats steady and in good demand. Quoted Dec. 20: No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, Minneapolis \$1.11 @1.20; No. 2 hard winter wheat, Chicago \$1.08@1.09, Kansas City \$1.05@1.12; No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago 75c; No. 3 white oats, Chicago 44c, Minneapolis 39c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets closed the week steady to firm, but with an unsettled undertone. Closing wholesale prices, 52 score: New York 45c, Chicago 58 1/2c, Philadelphia 54 1/2c, Boston 54c. Cheese markets featured by further sharp declines during the week. Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary markets Dec. 20: Single daisies 23 1/2c, longhorns 25 1/2c, square prints 22 1/2c.

ADMINISTRATIVES NAMED

Jeanette Huston has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John C. Huston, late of Xenia, in Probate Court and has furnished \$2,000 bond. J. A. Bales, T. C. Long and Thurman Early were named appraisers.

Emma B. Dickman, has been made administratrix of the estate of Hall E. Dickman, late of Yellow Springs, and has furnished \$7,000 bond in Probate Court. Howard Applegate, Clarence Anderson and Charles H. Hackett were named appraisers.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

KING SNOW

"Such a good time as I've had this winter," said King Snow to Old Man Winter.

"Yes, I've had a splendid time!"

"In the first place the children have made a finer snow man than I have ever seen."

"And that is saying a good deal. For in my day you will admit I've seen a good many handsome snow men."

"I should say you had," said Old Man Winter. "Yes, if you think they have been particularly fine this year they have been."

"You know what you're talking about and no mistake!"

"Well, I think I do," said King Snow, "and I do not think it is conceded of me to say so."

"Certainly not, certainly not," said Old Man Winter.

"I saw some wonderful snow men in village yards, in parks, in the country, and even in the cities."

"Perhaps you'd think that in the cities they wouldn't be able to make nice snow men, but I saw some beautiful ones."

"You know that last time Old Blizzard Boy and I had such fun?"

"I remember it well," said Old Man Winter. "I was on hand, too."

"Of course you were," said King Snow.

"Well," continued King Snow, "there were enormous snow banks in the cities, and in one city I saw all sorts of things done with these snow banks."

"There were fine houses built—and one was so large that it had a real chair right in one of its rooms!"

"It was a magnificent house."

"Then I saw shops made along some of these banks of snow—snow shops and snowballs on snow counters."

"That was a magnificent sight! A simply magnificent sight."

"But, as I say, the snow men were best of all. Some of the children had poured water over their snow men at night-time and they had frozen and were strong, substantial looking snow gentlemen."

"Yes, it has been a splendid winter, and I have enjoyed all the fun I've seen."

"I think it has been a nice winter," said Old Man Winter. "Of course I think the more wintery it is the nicer it is."

"Well, I'm your friend!" said King Snow.

"I suppose now," he went on, "I must be thinking about packing up and leaving soon."

"I hear that Mistress Spring is planning to come three weeks sooner this year than usual."

"She does that once in awhile, you know, and all her family and friends come with her."

"But of course it may not be so. I haven't heard exactly about it yet—it was just a rumor."

"But if she comes I must get out of the way. All her children will be tagging right after her."

"First will come the Crocus children. They don't mind me so much as some of the others, though they don't love me."

"Then the Jonquil girls and the Daffodil boys will come along. Some of them will wear simple frocks and some of them will wear fancy ones with many petticoats!"

"The Blue Myrtle family will follow and the Johnny Jump-Ups will come—and they'll stay, too, after Mistress Spring goes away."

"Then the Misses Tulip will come in all their glory and the Lilly of the Valley family and the Striped Grass cousins will follow."

"As they come along some people will say, 'I almost forgot about those coming out and now, here they are!'"

"Yes, soon I must make ready for Mistress Springtime and her parade, but I do not mind for I've had a glorious winter."

"So have I," said Old Man Winter with a hearty laugh.

Generous Bob.

Bobby was in bed with the measles, and he asked his mother to let his teacher come and see him.

"You are a good boy!" said his mother. "Do you like her so much?"

"It isn't that," said Bobby. "But I want her to catch the measles so the other boys can have a holiday from school!"

Not That Kind.

"What is a ground hog?" asked the teacher.

Little Henry's hand went up like a dart, and when told to answer he replied:

"Please, teacher, it's a sausage."

Skulls Possibly Indian Link.

Avalon, Santa Catalina Islands.—Skulls recently unearthed at Santa Barbara by the Smithsonian Institution expedition may prove to be a "connecting link" between early Asiatic tribes and the American Indians, rather than the "missing link" between the Indian and the men of the Neanderthal period, Ralph Glidden, anthropologist connected with the Heye Foundation of the American Museum of Natural History, said.

SUN TO BEGIN REVERSE JOURNEY

Just when shoppers are the busiest preparing for Christmas, the days get shorter, permitting less daylight in which to pick out the proper shades of ties and socks.

Saturday will not only be one of the busiest shopping days of the year, but also the shortest, referring to the amount of sunlight. Sometime in the wee hours Saturday morning, the sun will reach the termination of its journey south, and will start back north.

In the meantime the period between sun up and sun down will be the shortest of the year. The time is known as the winter solstice.

Weather Bureau officials held out little promise of a white Christmas, but announced that lower temperatures and fair weather may be expected early next week.

BENHAM-HARRISON TRIAL POSTPONED

Columbus, Dec. 21.—The joint trial in federal court of William G. Benham, former president, and Dwight Harrison, former general manager of the R. L. Dollins Company of Ohio, was postponed late yesterday from January 2 to January 14, by Judge Sater. The federal trial was deferred at the request of defendants' attorneys for more time. The two erstwhile Dollins officials are jointly indicted upon charges of using the mails to defraud, and conspiracy to defraud.

Attorneys for Harrison late yesterday filed a motion for a new trial in the Franklin County Common pleas court, following his being found guilty of making false statement in the sale of stock. The motion will be argued the latter part of next week, Judge Duncan said.

Kaiser's Picture in Concealed Room

Southampton.—Behind a panel in the main hall of the Leviathan, one of the liner's staterooms, discovered on a recent trip a fully equipped barber shop in which were scattered a number of picture postcards of Kaiser Wilhelm, the crown prince and the other former royal personages of Germany.

One of the Leviathan's officers expressed surprise that American naval men had never discovered the secret room when they thoroughly searched the liner before using her as a war transport.

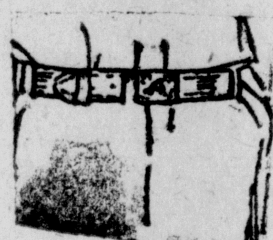
K. K. K. TABERNACLE

E. W. Middleton, Chaplain
Bible School 1:45 p. m. Preaching
Service 2:30 p. m. Christmas Music
and Sermon. Public Invited.

"NAUGHT CAN COMPARE WITH GIFTS TO WEAR"

He'll like these Gifts first, because they come from You

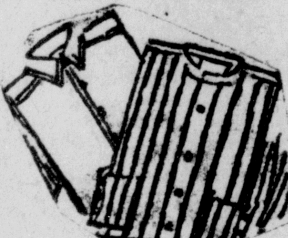
And next, because they come from us. He knows our quality. He knows if it comes from here it's right and here we are with a last minute service of up-to-the-minute merchandise.



Men's Fancy Buckle Belts. Complete outfits in a Xmas box at \$2.00 to \$5.00



Men's House Coats. We carry the stock of the sort of coats men will wear. \$10, \$13.50 \$15.00



Men's Shirts. Collar attached or collar to match. All sizes. \$2.00 to \$7.50



Men's Knit Vests. A wonderful line of these fine wool vests in beautiful manish patterns. \$6.00 to \$7.50

Xmas Neckwear
Traveling Bags
Boys' Ties

Xmas Hosiery
Bath Robes
Boys' Belts

Boys' Mufflers

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

The Criterion
Store for Dad and the Boys

Xenia, Ohio. 22 South Detroit Street.

CANDY SPECIAL

—FOR—

Christmas

5 lb. Box of
Chocolates
\$1.19 Box

5 lb. Box of
Chocolates
WORTH \$5.00
\$1.98 Box

1st Received 500 Pounds of Candy
10 Cents Pound

2 Piece Set
Of Dishes
\$10 Value
\$6.98

White Plates
15c Value
10 Cents
Sleds
\$1.00

Famous
CHEAP STORE



FILL THE
Christmas Basket
WITH

"E" BRAND PRODUCTS

For those who love good things to eat (and who do not?) Santa Claus could not do a more pleasant thing than leave a case of assorted "E" BRAND goodies. Such a gift would prolong the Christmas delight through many days to come. Solve that gift problem by phoning an order to your grocer.

For Filling The Christmas Basket

"E" BRAND PRODUCTS represent the utmost of wise economy. They give the finest quality at the lowest possible price. When filling the Christmas baskets be sure to put in a generous supply of these wholesome, delicious eatables.

For The Xmas Emergency Shelf

Be prepared for the unexpected guests of the holiday season by having your pantry shelf well stocked with "E" BRAND fruits and vegetables. You can quickly have a meal of which you will be justly proud.



SOME "E" BRAND GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

PEAS
CORN
TOMATOES
RED KIDNEY BEANS

PINEAPPLE
APRICOTS
PEANUT BUTTER
SALMON

PEACHES
RED CHERRIES
BLACKBERRIES
RASPBERRIES

COFFEE
TEA
CHOCOLATE
MILK

THE EAVEY COMPANY

WHOLESALE GROCERS

More Than 50 Years of Business Integrity Back of All "E" BRAND Products
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

"Christmas Gift Suggestions" For The Whole Family

INVESTIGATION OF SECRETARY HUGHES' CHARGES SOUGHT

Moscow, Dec. 21.—The soviet government challenges the authenticity of Secretary Hughes' documents alleging that the soviet instructed the workers' party to perpetrate an American revolution.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherine declared the documents are forgeries and offered to submit them to international arbitration. Tchitcherine said: "The soviet government never sent such or any other instructions to the American workers' party or any other party in the United States. The soviet government never corresponded with the workers' party. Any documents published by Mr. Hughes alleged to represent intercepted instructions from the soviet government to the American workers' party, giving detailed plans for revolution, are a forgery. The soviet government is willing, in order to prove that such documents are forgeries, to submit the matter to arbitration."

ENFORCES SIMPLE LIFE IN MUNICH

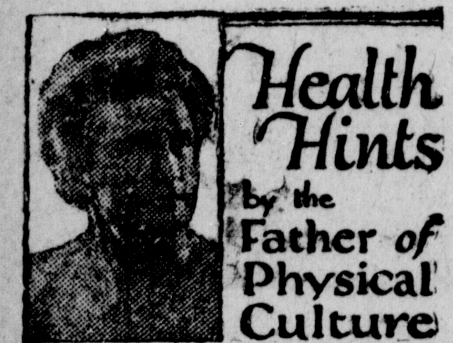
Munich, Dec. 21.—From behind the barbed wire' barricade surrounding his official residence, from which he has not ventured since the Hitler-Ludendorff putsch, Dictator Von Kahr is enforcing the "simple life" in Munich with vengeance. "Anti-high living decrees" have had the effect of killing all Christmas cheer and merriment in the Bavarian capital, which is like a dead city. Visitors are now avoiding Munich. People are fearful of ordering even a bottle or two of champagne, lest they be denounced as "schlemmers" (high livers).

VICTIM OF AMNESIA

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Joseph W. Woolley, Jr., 35, of Cincinnati, overseas veteran, who had been sought by his relatives since Nov. 25, was found in Indianapolis. For several weeks Woolley was in the custody of the Indianapolis police. He had suffered loss of memory.

HUNTING ACCIDENT

Alliance, O., Dec. 21.—Elmer Stahl, 32, died at the Salem hospital from a wound received in a hunting accident near Salem. Stahl was hunting along the Ellsworth road when his gun was accidentally discharged while climbing a fence. The full charge entered his breast.



Health Hints

By the Father of Physical Culture

Health first of all means endurance and the ability to sidetrack disease. It naturally indicates functional and organic vigor. You cannot be healthy unless the organs of the body are possessed of at least a normal degree of strength and are performing their functions harmoniously and satisfactorily. To have health means that you are full of vim and energy that you possess that enviable characteristic known as vivacity. It means that you are vibrating, pulsating with life in all its most attractive forms. For life, energy, vitality—call it what you wish—in all its normal manifestations, will always be found attractive. A healthy man is at all times thoroughly alive. The forces of life seem to imbue every part of his organism with energy, activity and all characteristics opposed to things inanimate. A healthy man is naturally enthusiastic. He can hardly avoid being ambitious. And consequently success, with all its splendid rewards, comes to such a man in abundance. Life to such a man should be replete with worthy achievements.

No one belittles the importance of success. Everyone is guided to a large extent by the desire to succeed. When a child toddles he is given for the single purpose of bringing success, but this goal cannot possibly be reached without health and throbbing vitality. In fact, you are not yourself in every sense unless you possess vitality of this sort. The emotions and instincts that come to one when thoroughly developed, with the vital forces surging within, are decidedly different from those which influence one when lacking in stamina. Many who have grown beyond adult age are still undeveloped as a physical condition and vigor are concerned, and this lack of physical development of vitality means immaturity—incompetence. It means that one is short on manhood or womanhood. This statement that one's personality, under such circumstances, is not completely brought out, may seem strange to some; but careful reasoning will soon verify its accuracy. Success of the right sort, therefore depends first of all on intelligent efforts that are guided day after day, with a view, first of all of developing the physical organism to the highest possible standard, and maintaining it there.

Classified Advertising

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Republican-Gazette style of type.

CLASSIFIED RATES

Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions. Charge. Cash.

Six days 07.08
Three days 08.67
One day 09.48

Advertising ordered for irregular insertions makes the one time insertion rate no less than for less than three lines.

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at office within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

Telephone 111. Ask for a classified ad taker.

STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION

The following classification headings appear in this newspaper in the numerical order here given, closely allied classification being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are arranged under these headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1-Deaths
2-Carus of Thanks
3-In Memoriam
4-Flowers and Mourning Goods
5-Funeral Directors
6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots
7-Obituaries
8-Religious and Social Events
9-Societies and Lodges
10-Strayed, Lost, Found

AUTOMOBILES

A-Automobile Agencies
11-Automobiles for Sale
12-Auto Trucks for Sale
13-Accessories and Parts
14-Garages-Autos for Hire
15-Motorcycles and Bicycles
16-Repairing-Service Stations
17-Wanted-Automobiles

BUSINESS SERVICE

18-Business Service Offered
19-Business Wanted
20-Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating
21-Dressmaking and Millinery
22-Heating, Plumbing, Roofing
23-Insurance and Surety Bonds
24-Laundering
25-Moving, Trucking, Storage
26-Painting, Papering, Decorating
27-Printing, Engraving, Binding
28-Professional Services
29-Repairing and Refitting
30-Traveling and Dressing
31-Wanted-Business Service

EMPLOYMENT

32-Help Wanted-Boys
33-Help Wanted-Male
34-Help Wanted-Female
35-Solicitors, Conveyancers
36-Situations Wanted-Boys
37-Situations Wanted-Male
38-Situations Wanted-Female

FINANCIAL

39-Business and Office
40-Money to Loan-Mortgages
41-Wanted-Real Estate
42-Exchange-Real Estate
43-Real Estate for Sale
44-Real Estate for Rent
45-Real Estate for Lease
46-Real Estate for Commission
47-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets
48-Horses, Cattle, Vehicles
49-Poultry and Supplies
50-Wanted-Animals

MERCHANDISE

51-Articles for Sale
52-Batteries and Exchange
53-Boats and Accessories
54-Building Materials
55-Business and Office
56-Farm and Dairy Products
57-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers
58-Food Things to Eat
59-Furniture and Home
60-Household Goods
61-Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds
62-Kitchen and Dining
63-Musical Merchandise
64-Radio Equipment
65-Seeds, Plants, Flowers
66-Specials and Sale Stores
67-Wearing Apparel
68-Wanted-To Buy
69-Wanted-To Sell

ROOMS AND BOARD

70-Rooms with Board
71-Rooms without Board
72-Rooms for Housekeeping
73-Vacation Places
74-Where to Eat
75-Where to Stop in Town
76-Where to Stop in Country
77-Where to Stop in State
78-Where to Stop in Foreign
79-Where to Stop in Europe
80-Where to Stop in Asia
81-Where to Stop in Africa
82-Where to Stop in Australia
83-Where to Stop in Oceania
84-Where to Stop in Antarctica
85-Where to Stop in the Arctic
86-Where to Stop in the Antarctic
87-Where to Stop in the Tropics
88-Where to Stop in the Desert
89-Where to Stop in the Mountains
90-Where to Stop in the Plains
91-Where to Stop in the Coast
92-Where to Stop in the Islands
93-Where to Stop in the Archipelago
94-Where to Stop in the Peninsula
95-Where to Stop in the Isthmus
96-Where to Stop in the Strait
97-Where to Stop in the Canal
98-Where to Stop in the Bay
99-Where to Stop in the Harbor
100-Where to Stop in the Port

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

101-Apartments and Flats
102-Business and Office
103-Farm and Land for Rent
104-Houses for Rent
105-Offices and Desk Rooms
106-Schools and Academies for Rent
107-Suburban for Rent
108-Wanted-To Rent
109-Wanted-To Sell
110-Wanted-To Lease
111-Wanted-To Commission
112-Wanted-To Buy
113-Wanted-To Sell
114-Wanted-To Lease
115-Wanted-To Commission
116-Wanted-To Buy
117-Wanted-To Sell
118-Wanted-To Lease
119-Wanted-To Commission
120-Wanted-To Buy

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Township Trustees of Spring Valley Township, Greene County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the petition filed in the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, on the 15th day of December, 1935, in the case of J. W. Mullen, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Mullen, Defendant, for the purpose of the general fund to the road fund.

Said petition will be for hearing on the 10th day of January, 1936, at 9 o'clock A. M. in the Court of Greene County, Ohio, at the Court House in the City of Xenia, Ohio.

Any person or persons objecting to the prayer of said petition may file their objections in such cause on or before the above specified time for hearing and are entitled to be heard at said hearing.

Board of Township Trustees of Spring Valley Township, Greene County, Ohio.

J. KENNETH WILLIAMSON, Prosecuting Attorney, Greene County, Ohio.

Attorney for Petitioners. 12-21

Notice of Appointment

Estate of E. P. Mullen Deceased. J. W. Mullen has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of E. P. Mullen, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of December A. D. 1935.

J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of said County. 12-7-14-21

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Margaret Alexander Deceased. W. A. Alexander has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Margaret Alexander, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 12th day of December A. D. 1935.

J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of said County. 12-14-21-23

Notice of Appointment

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HILL-We the bereaved sons, wish to extend a card of appreciation to all those who in any way, exhibited kindness to our mother, Mrs. Della Hill, during her long illness of illness and recent death.

Mr. Albert Hill
Mr. Thomas Hill

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

TROUSERS-to brown suit, lost between Court House and W. D. Kelble, Tailor, East Main St. Monday morning. Reward if returned to Wm. P. Kelble 114 East Main.

GREEK PRAT. PIN-Found. Inquire 23 Green St.

HANDBAG-black silk containing small amount of money, lost. Phone 764-R. Reward.

\$15.00-Lost Thursday afternoon on West Main St. between Jake Hyman's Fruit Store and Kennedy Shoe Store. Finder call Jamestown 21 on 145 and receive reward.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale 11

FORD 1931-Sedan in good condition. Bert Weir 414 West Second St.

FORD-Sedan fully equipped. A-1 condition. See Harry J. Allen, at Greene County Lumber Co.

OAKLAND 1932-Touring, two Ford Tourings. Both in fine condition. Greene Co. Auto Sales Co.

STUDEBAKER 1931-Special Six, Rex winter top, heater, Spot, front and rear bumpers, Gabriel Snubbers. Perfect condition. Harry D. Smith, Attorney.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

AUTOMOBILE PARTS-new and second hand. Beyer and Holstein. S. Collier St. Phone 337.

Business Service

Business Service Offered 18

ADVERTISING-Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla. Florida's greatest circulation. Medium. Rate 1 1/2 cents per word. Minimum three lines; cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.

EXAMINATION-Feet examined free. Call 472-W. Margaret Watkins, chiro-podist.

WANTED-Every Greene Co. resident to know that S. J. Whitely is still in the jewelry and optical business at 114 E. Main St.

Business Service

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

SOOT DESTROYER-cleans flues and saves coal. Never fails. 25¢ box. Call or write waste pipe cleaner will unstop that clogged pipe. All sizes of stove pipe, collars, elbows, dampers, etc. The Booklet-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

Help-Male and Female 34

PIANO PLAYER-wanted. Inquire at Bijou Theater.

Employment

Situations Wanted-Female 36

SEWING-done reasonably. 675 S. Detroit St. Call during the day.

Financial

Business Opportunities 38

MERCHANDISE-Practically new modern business building in small town near Dayton. Owner will sell stock etc. at cost. Doing splendid business, grocery, meats, and general merchandise. Must sell. You should investigate this. 727 Reibold Bldg. Dayton, Ohio.

Money to Loan-Mortgages 40

FARM-\$6000 to loan on farm at seven percentum. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Live Stock

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

CANARY-German canary for sale and good songster. Call 218 High St. Phone 190-W.

PUPS-Airdale. C. N. Fudge 1 1/2 mi. South of New Jasper.

PONY-Shetland, 1 1/2 year old. Call Fisher Bros. Meat Market, East Main Street.

PARROTS-for sale. Young and can talk. Will sell cheap at 1015 East Main or Phone 567-W.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

COW-fresh, good family cow. See J. L. Scamman, 84 Xenia, or phone 4021-W-12.

HOG-Poland China. Big Type. Call C. F. Johnson, Phone 4061-5.

BULL-Shorthorn also one Delaine Ram. E. R. Andrews, Cedarville R-3 Citizens 3-178.

MARE-heavy draft \$45.00 or will let out. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Poultry and Supplies 49

COCKERELS-Fine large Plymouth Rock, Ohio, the next two weeks. W. H. Crosswell, Cedarville.

CHICKENS-Young or old, dressed or on foot. Phone 4031-F-4.

COCKERELS-Barred Plymouth Rock O. R. Clemmer, Ed. phone 4031-12.

COCKERELS-Barred Plymouth Rock \$1.50 each. Mrs. Ed. Poust, Xenia, phone 4066-F.

Wanted-Live Stock 50

SHEEP-19 head, young. Jack Furay, Cedarville, 4-152.

Merchandise

GET IT AT DONGES.

ENGINE-Large, gasoline, on trucks, feed grinder, hay baler, log wagon, mangle, pump, check protector, soda fountain, bakery ovens, pianos. Furniture sales only Saturday afternoons. John Harbino, Allen Building. Telephone.

HOSPITAL UNIT AT STATE

Columbus, Dec. 21.-Pursuant to instructions from the secretary of war, organization of general hospital No. 99, Ohio State university college of medicine unit, has been announced.

With Colonel James S. Wilson, United States army medical corps, retired, commanding officer. Colonel Wilson is assistant professor of public health in the medical college. The unit will consist of 40 officers, 120 nurses and 312 enlisted men. Its organization also provides for a 100-bed hospital.

TO PROHIBIT NEWSPAPER CONTESTS

Paris, Dec. 21.-The French cabinet decided that it would favor the enactment of a law forbidding any kind of a newspaper contest to increase circulation. As a result of the proposed action by the government, two leading papers, the Matin and L'Ouvre, have announced the opening of lotteries at once.

Merchandise

Farm and Dairy Products 35

CORN CRIB-Metal corn crib, holds 347 bu. ear corn, mounted on platform sled, can be moved by team anywhere, now located on Fair Grounds, at a very special price. Call 148 Xenia, Ohio. Service Hardware Supply Co.

DAIRY FEED-Bring this coupon with you and buy a sack of Union Grains, the best Dairy feed on the market and we will give you a useful present. Ervin Milling Co.

Good Things to Eat 37

NOODLES-The Paintersville Ladies Aid Society will hold a market at Ralph Need's Undertaker parlor Sat. Dec. 22. Chicken noodle, dress and cakes and other good things to eat. Doors will be open at 10:00 o'clock.

Machinery and Tools 61

HAY BAILER-International with engine for sale \$100. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANO-players and pianos, second hand, easy terms. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Wearing Apparel 65

CLOTHING-Lady's dress and coats size 36. 114 West Third.

Wanted-To Buy 66

TYPEWRITER-Standard key board. Phone 652-R.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER

A KODAK-will bring her delight. \$2.00 to \$50.00. Kodak albums, all kinds. Sayre and Hemphill.

A BURGLARY POLICY-on her home and valuables in largest Insurance Company. Ray Cox.

A HOLD-UP-Policy on her coat and jewelry to protect her when she is away. Ray Cox.

A NICE-snow white Kitchen sink or bright new faucets on the old sink for Xmas. The Booklet-King Co.

A BANK ACCOUNT-is our idea of a sensible Xmas gift. Christmas accounts \$1.00 and up. The Commercial and Savings Bank.

A GIFT BENEFICIAL-in years to come, a policy in the New York Life Insurance Co. She will appreciate it. Edna Wolf Phone 582.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT-with the HOME BUILDING AND SAVINGS Co. will make the most practical gift for every member of the family. We pay 6 per cent interest from date of payment to date of withdrawal.

BEDROOM SLIPPERS-all kinds and colors and hosiery of silk, wool or cotton at Fisher's E. Main St.

BLANKETS-Cotton, wool, flannel or all wool in attractive colors and designs. Also baby blankets. Fisher's 239 E. Main St.

BURGLARY INSURANCE-make her treasures safe with home burglary insurance. See Susan Williams.

CHRISTMAS TREES-holly wreaths, nuts, figs, dates, fruits and vegetables. Ed. Nichols, phone 434-R. 113 E. Main St.

CANDY-Give her one of our beautiful boxes of finest candies. See our full line. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

CALL A TAXI-for shopping trips or holiday parties. Get prompt service. The Yellow Cab Co.

CANDY-The choicest selection of Christmas Candies are now on display in our store. See us first. Quality Sweet Shop, Ralph Curtis.

CHEVROLET COUPE-the gift wonderful for her. Equipped with heater. Let us demonstrate. The Greene Co. Auto Sales Co. W. Main St.

FOUNTAIN PENS-women's styles, also gold and silver pens. All guaranteed. Sayre and Hemphill.

FANCY COMBS-Large variety of fancy combs set with brilliant Rhinestones to one half price. The H. and G. Co.

FANCY HEAD BANDS-for evening wear 75¢ to \$1.50. Fancy hat boxes \$1.00. Finney Millinery, W. Main St.

GIFT BOXES-of the delicious Lowrey's and Schrafft's candies at rate prices. L. E. John and Co.

GLOVE SILK HOSE-black, white, and gunmetal. \$2.75 to \$2.95. Hose, sale price \$1.39. The H. and G. Co.

COFFEE AND TEA-for the Christmas dinner. Get our fresh roasted coffee. Petz Bros.

HAIRDRESSING-massage, shampoos and beauty treatments will make you look your best for Xmas. Dimmitt Beauty Parlors.

SPRINGFIELD PIKE OPENED TO TRAVEL FRIDAY MORNING

The partially paved Springfield and Xenia pike between Xenia and Yellow Springs, was opened for traffic Friday, according to announcement of W. J. Davis, county surveyor.

The pike has been closed since November 15, to allow the concrete pavement and the concrete of a bridge south of Goes Station, to properly set before traffic could be permitted.

Lewis and Copeland, Lima, contractors quit work on the pike November 15 in accordance with the regulations of the State Highway Department, which permit no concrete to be laid after cold weather sets in. The work will be resumed in the spring.

Approximately four miles of the paving has been laid in two different sections. The last section to be put down, starts adjacent to the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing north of the Xenia city limits and extends to the overhead railroad bridge, south of Old Town. The first section laid starts at the junction of the Springfield pike near the Ed Bone residence, north of Goes Station.

Workmen next spring will complete the section in the village of Old Town, between the two completed pieces, and will then carry the paving north from the Bone residence into the village of Yellow Springs. A new contract will be let for paving a short section between Yellow Springs and the junction with the paving in Clark County.

Contractors did not excavate for the paving, which stands above the road, with the old pike as a foundation. A six foot dirt berm will be laid on each side of the concrete paving, to make the actual roadway 12 feet wider than the concrete paving. Premature traffic on the pike was halted late in November because the concrete was still green and liable to damage from heavy trucks, and the pike was opened Friday after Surveyor Davis was certain the paving could stand the traffic without injury. Motorists are asked to drive carefully on the paved sections.

Ex-Premier's Cousin Hub Soda Clerk.



Alfred Briand, descendant of one of the most prominent families in France, is content to be a soda water clerk in a Boston drug store. Briand is the cousin of Aristide Briand, ex-Premier of France, and Alexander Briand, known to all Europe as the Archbishop of La Rochelle.

SHOT BY BANDITS

Toledo, Dec. 21.—Five bandits held up John Niles, 31, and his brother, Unnie, 21, both of Chicago, here, shot John in the back as he ran away, and escaped without loot. Niles is in a local hospital. He will recover. The Niles brothers, on their way from Chicago to Cleveland in an auto, were stopped when two cars drove in front of them, pocketing the machine.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



ELEMENTARY COURT LEAGUE ORGANIZED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Announcement of the organization of an elementary basketball league in the Xenia public schools, composed of teams from the fourth grade up, to play regularly scheduled games every Saturday morning, was announced Friday.

The games will be played at the Central High School gymnasium and the league will be under the supervision of A. J. Black, director of athletics in the junior high school. A number of teams, organized in grade schools over the city, will compete in the league tournament each Saturday morning.

Boys playing on the teams will be subjected to eligibility attainments on the basis of scholarships and regular school requirements, similar to the eligibility rules governing the Central High School team, it was announced by C. A. Waltz, superintendent of schools. Other gymnastic work will be arranged for boys who do not play on any of the school basketball teams.

SCHOOL HEAD RESIGNS

Springfield, O., Dec. 21.—George E. McCord, resigned as superintendent of schools, bringing to a climax the storm which has swept about the superintendent's head for months. During the Ku Klux Klan investigation several months ago McCord admitted membership in the organization. McCord was appointed in 1917. His resignation is effective Dec. 22.

MORGAN A MODERNIST?

Port Worth, Tex., Dec. 21.—J. Pierpont Morgan has thrown his resources on the side of the modernists in the doctrinal dispute now raging in the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, according to Dr. John D. Covert, counsel for the Rev. Dr. Lee W. Heaton.

WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE
Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

JIM PLAYS A PART

Chapter 45

Old Jim did not have to ask Brown why he had not returned with Cynthia. He knew—knew perhaps even better than Brown did himself. One's actions at times are such glaring tell-tale things while the motive itself may still lie secreted deep within one's heart.

And Jim, in his silent understanding way, made a point of taking himself out of Brown's way, and giving him the opportunity to do what he wanted to.

"I've got some work ter do round the shack this morning," he told Lee. "You'll have ter amuse yourself fer awhile." He picked up a tray of cigarette stubs and threw them into the open fire.

Lee did not answer but walked slowly toward the front door. Jim regarded him narrowly with a knowing light in his eyes.

"All right, I'll fool around a bit. We'll let the fishing go until later," Lee answered, turning toward him as if he felt that the silence demanded some relief. Also he had an uncanny feeling that the old guide was reading his thoughts and he did not care about having them read. He went on out on the porch and slowly down the steps toward the lake.

Jim waited until the sound of the footsteps had faded in the distance. Then he drew a small lacey handkerchief from his pocket and held it before him for a second. A pungent breath of perfume floated from it. He sniffed it hesitatingly as if he found the odor rather pleasant. Then suddenly he leaned over and tossed it carefully into the fire.

He watched it wilt like a flower as the flames caught it and then finally curl into a small heap. He picked up the long poker and poked at it as if he was anxious to destroy every trace of it.

Then he threw some fresh logs on

the fire and stepped back with a look of satisfaction on his bronzed face.

He walked across to the door of the room which Cynthia had occupied and threw it open, stepping inside. There was something purposeful in the way he did it. His manner showed plainly that he had something on his mind which he was anxious to do and do quickly.

Jim Reiveller had found little use for women in his lonely life, and whenever one had come near him he had always made it a point to get out of her way as quickly as possible. He explained his feeling toward them by declaring: "Most women folks talk too much 'en I always gits along better when things is quiet."

In this present case, getting away had been out of the question. Consequently, as soon as Cynthia departed he gave a sigh of relief and proceeded at once to annihilate all feminine traces which she had left behind her.

Also there was another reason for his actions even beyond the urge of his own inclinations. Something instinctively told him that it would be a good thing for Lee if he removed all traces of Cynthia's personality from the cabin. He believed Lee's uneasy manner and worried expression was proof enough that Cynthia was not the best thing for his peace of mind. He didn't care what Lee did so long as he got pleasure out of it, and somehow he didn't believe Cynthia's hold on him was really bringing him much happiness. The boy looked half sick. He had looked worn and miserable the day he had arrived. Then the same look had crept back on his face the day the telegram had come announcing Cynthia's visit.

Jim picked up a hair net and some invisible hair pins from the

crude little bureau which he had fashioned with his own rough hands, and which Cynthia found so depressing. He examined them curiously for a second. Then he looked around carefully to make sure he had not overlooked anything else and went into the living room and threw them forcefully into the fire.

Tomorrow—An Unexpected Meeting

ANNOUNCE CHANGES IN THE TEACHING PERSONNEL HERE

Changes in the teaching personnel of the Xenia City School system were announced Friday by C. A. Waltz, superintendent of schools.

Dr. A. L. Reynolds, librarian at

Central High School, has resigned, effective Friday, and Miss Margaret Clark, for many years a teacher at Spring Hill School, has been named to succeed him. Dr. Reynolds has served in that capacity since the first of the school year.

Miss Virginia Moorman, first grade teacher at Spring Hill school, who has been away on a two months' leave of absence, will return to her duties when school is resumed after the Holidays. Her place has been filled by Mrs. Eugene Curlett, of Dayton, a former regular teacher in the Xenia schools.

Miss Marguerite Ralls, who has

been teaching in the Cedarville schools, has been appointed teacher at McKinley School. She will succeed Miss Margaret Crawford, teacher of spelling, writing and English in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and who has resigned.



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Manicure sets, ivory or shell.
\$5.00 to \$20.00
Silver Pencils

Handbags of leather, velvet or silk
D'jer Kiss Toilet Sets
Compacts, of all kinds
Candlesticks

Incense Burners
Jewel and Powder Boxes
Toilet Water and Perfume
Brushes and Combs.
Odd pieces of Ivory

For "HIM" We Suggest

Smoking Stands
Cigarette Cases and Holders
Safety Razors
Razor Straps and Sharpeners
Hair Brushes and Clothes Brushes—in Ebony and Rosewood
Men's Purses and Pocketbooks
Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes—his favorite brands.

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CHINA PROTESTS AGAINST PRESENCE OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS AT CANTON

President of South Republic Issues Statement Addressed
To "My Friend the American People" In Which
He Asks Help.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A protest against the presence of American warships in the harbor of Canton was received here today from Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China republic, and made public by Ma Soo Sun's chief representative in the U. S.

Sun's statement which was addressed to "my friends, the American people," expressed disappointment because no aid from the United States had been forthcoming for the South China cause, but "an American admiral with more ships of war than any other nation in our waters (comes) to join those who wish to crush us so that the republic in China shall perish."

Dr. Sun said the revenues in the customs house at Canton, now under the surveillance of foreign warships, belonged to his government, after proper share had been deducted for the liquidation of foreign debts. "We must stop that money going to the enemy to buy arms to kill us," he declared, "just as your forefathers stopped taxation going into English coffers by throwing English tea into the sea."

CLERK AND HIS WIFE GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Mrs. Marie Vetter Nearly
Collapses As Verdict
Rendered.

New York, Dec. 21.—Ernest Vetter, middle aged clerk and Marie, his young wife, were found guilty in Queens County Court today of first degree manslaughter for the killing of Lorenzo J. Storey, Mrs. Vetter's former admirer.

The verdict carries a sentence of from eight to twenty years. Mrs. Vetter nearly collapsed when she was found guilty. Her screams filled the court room, causing great confusion and disorder.

Under the recommendation Judge Humphrey announced he can make the sentence anything from a day to twenty years. As the jury announced the verdict, Mrs. Vetter fell back in her chair.

"Oh, Ernest, we didn't mean to do it, you know we didn't. Why won't they believe us?" she cried. Vetter said nothing, but trembled and his head hung down. Both were assisted from the courtroom.

Mrs. Vetter's condition prevented sentence being imposed immediately. She continued her screams in jail and a physician was called to treat her.

Story was beaten to death at the Vetter home early one morning last May. He had been invited to the house by Mrs. Vetter to convince her husband that she had broken off all relations him she said.

But according to the Vetter's, Story tried to attack Mrs. Vetter and the killing followed.

SOVIET RUSSIA HAS REGIMENT OF CHILDREN.



Above is shown a section of Soviet Russia's regiment of children, called "Young Spartakus," which is attached to the regular army, where boys from six years up are trained as soldiers. The children are under the command of youthful officers.

Boston harbor. "Your present rulers may be with in their right to withhold from the cause of liberty in China, the rich assistance that is lavishly bestowed elsewhere in the cause of human freedom but it would be a crime and an undying shame if the naval power of America should be used for the forcible collection of customs revenues within the territory of my government so that traitors and militarists might flourish in Peking."

United States destroyers and cruiser Huron were ordered to Canton from Manila to join other nations in a naval demonstration to keep Dr. Sun's troops from seizing the customs house.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—Chinese labor unions at Canton today threatened a general port strike which would tie up shipping and all foreign business unless, the foreign warships lying off Shamen Island withdraw.

American, English and French warships are anchored off Canton and Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the South China republic forces in Canton, has been warned against any attempt to seize the customs house or customs revenues.

The presence of the international war fleet is said to have aroused high anti-foreign feeling.

POLITICAL POT IN MICHIGAN BOILS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Michigan Democrats were stirred by Henry Ford's withdrawal from the presidential race and endorsement of President Coolidge. In some quarters considerable bitterness was exhibited, a few Democrats going even so far as to claim knowledge of a deal between Mr. Ford and administration leaders in which the Muscle Shoals proposal was secured.

This was immediately and emphatically denied by a high official of the Ford Motor Co. "Anybody who knows Mr. Ford, realizes that such a thing is impossible," this official declared. "Mr. Ford has not been a candidate for the presidency at any time. The trouble has been that no one would believe him when he said he was not a candidate."

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Margaret Bost, 63, of 1653 Limestone Street, Springfield, appeared before Judge F. M. Krapp, in common pleas court, there, Thursday, and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of manslaughter, placed against her in a secret indictment returned Monday by the grand jury. Mrs. Bost is charged with shooting and killing Nettle Pritchett, 16, Negro, brother of Rude Pritchett, of Yellow Springs, on the night of October 21. The shooting occurred at the Bost home.

Through her attorney Mrs. Bost waived reading of the indictment, and entered her plea. She was released under a \$2,500 bond.

MURIEL M'CORMICK IN JUNIOR LEAGUE SHOW.



Muriel M'Cormick and Betty Fitz.

Miss Muriel M'Cormick, daughter of Harold F. M'Cormick, Chicago multi-millionaire harvester magnate, and grand-daughter of John D. Rockefeller, world's richest man, is shown here with Miss Betty Hale as they appeared in the Chicago Junior League's presentation of "Hansel and Gretel." Miss M'Cormick took the role of Hansel.

INDICATIONS POINT TO RETURN OF FORMER PREMIER VENIZELOS

Athens, Dec. 21.—Premier Gonatas declared today that all indications point to the return of former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos to assume leadership of Greek affairs.

The Republicans are opposing Venizelos return, fearing he would recall King George. Republican leaders insist upon the immediate creation of a Republican government.

The army and navy officers who signed a protocol demanding with-

drawal of King George, reinforced by sixty members of the chamber of deputies have signed a request that Col. Plastiras head of the Greek revolutionary committee, recently recall former Premier Venizelos from Paris.

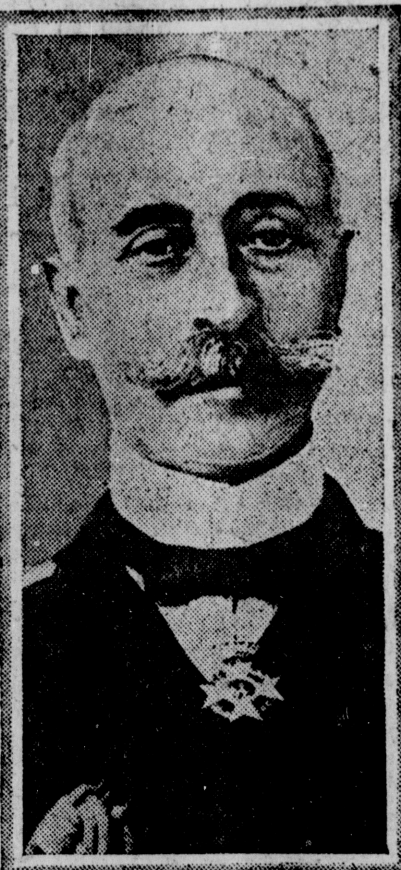
The ex-premier has been living in Near East peace conference.

Members of the Liberal party are attempting to persuade leaders of other groups to join in an invitation to Venizelos to return, guaranteeing him a free hand to deal with the present situation.

Admiral Countouritis, who was sworn in as regent, will have authority to sign decrees in the king's name.

The present revolutionary government probably will remain in power until the national assembly meets despite the demands of the Republicans for a Republican cabinet at once.

Admiral Countouritis Is Ruling Greece.



Admiral Countouritis.

Admiral Countouritis, of the Greek Navy, who acted as Regent of Greece in 1920, has been reappointed Regent, following the forced flight from the country of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

YOUTH AND BRIDE UNDER INDICTMENT ARE MARRIED AGAIN

Southern Pine, N. C., Dec. 21.—Seventeen-year-old Burton Tucker and his 51-year-old bride, now under indictment in New Jersey for violation of the state marriage laws, left here today on their second honeymoon after being remarried late yesterday at Carthage, N. C.

The couple arrived here several days ago and when questioned declared they were "honeymooning" and that they would not leave until they got good and ready.

They would make no statement as to their alleged conspiracy to violate the laws of New Jersey. Driving into Carthage in their private car late yesterday, they procured a license when Mrs. Tucker put up \$200 to indemnify register of deeds. The second marriage ceremony was performed by Squire Fry in the law offices of Union L. Spence. As soon as the ceremony was performed the couple left Carthage, exclaiming:

"We're off on our second honeymoon."

SENATE TO GET CHANCE TO VOTE ON RECOGNITION

Russian Question Causes
Cleavage Between Insur-
gents and Hughes.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States Senate probably will have an opportunity to vote on the question of whether Soviet Russia shall be recognized.

This was the outstanding development today in the latest cleavage between the State Department and the so-called Insurgent Progressive group in the Senate. The vote, which probably will see party lines badly split, will be preceded by a "thorough investigation of the whole Russian situation," with particular emphasis laid on bringing to light just what Moscow is doing to spread the doctrine of communism in the U. S.

"I have promised Senator Borah that the foreign relations Committee will fully consider the Russian question," said Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the committee chairman today. "It will be taken up when we come back from the Christmas recess."

Washington, Dec. 21.—Reaction from Henry Ford's declaration in support of President Coolidge's nomination was divided along party lines among senators and representatives.

The prevailing sentiment among men of both parties is that Coolidge's chance of obtaining an advantage from Ford's offer of support depends largely upon the extent to which he models his policies toward the lines which Ford and his followers have followed.

Republican supporters of the president share the president's elation over Ford's announcement and believe it will be a great asset to the president in the race against Senator Johnson for the nomination. Democrats, on the other hand, discount the effect of Ford's withdrawal, it being their opinion, as a rule, that the effect will be negligible. Comments on the subject follow:

Senator Ralston of Indiana (Democrat)—"The Democratic party will be stronger in the next national campaign with Mr. Ford out than it would be with Ford before the country as a defeated candidate for the presidential nomination by the Democratic convention."

Senator Hiram Johnson (Republican)—"Mr. Coolidge is running on a platform of world court participation and Mr. Ford states that 90 per cent of the people of the United States feel perfectly safe with him on that issue. I only want to say that Mr. Harding, our late president, one of the greatest statesmen we ever had, was elected on a platform that was absolutely opposed to such a program and he was elected by the greatest majority in the history of this nation."

Senator Pat Harrison, Mississippi (Democrat)—"The president has said he should get cheaper fertilizer at Muscle Shoals. I can say that after reading the dispatches (regarding Ford's endorsement of Coolidge for another term) I expect to see quick action on his offer."

Senator Lodge, Massachusetts (Republican)—"Ford is a very popular man. This shows how the tide is turning."

Ford Popular, Says Lodge.
Senator Brandegee, Connecticut (Republican)—"It shows our candidate is an all-around adaptable sort of man. Ford as a third party candidate might have made it hard for the Republicans, but joined with Coolidge will help our chances."

Senator Moses, New Hampshire (Republican)—"I don't believe it will make much difference, as Ford never had any deliverable strength."

Senator Shipstead, Minnesota (Farmer-Labor)—"It won't make any difference among the farmers in the northwest. They won't support Coolidge, whether Ford is with him or not."

Representative Cordell Hull, Tennessee (chairman of Democratic national committee)—"The Ford announcement in favor of Coolidge will not reduce by one penny the present high cost of living of the tens of millions of the masses."

Senator Couzens, Michigan (Republican)—"I decline to comment."

Representative Garner of Texas (Democrat)—"As far as Texas is concerned Texas will go Democratic. Mr. Ford may have bought Muscle Shoals by his interview, but I hardly think it was necessary to go about it that way."

Senator Wheeler of Montana (Democrat)—"I think it will make but very little difference. The people of this country are not going to judge Coolidge by what Ford or anybody else says about him."

LEARN OF DEATH

Mrs. D. L. Crawford, of West Church Street, has received word that her great uncle, Mr. Samuel R. Hamilton, of Monmouth, Illinois, died Wednesday, December 19, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Hamilton contracted pneumonia, which caused his death.

RIVAL MEXICAN FACTIONS BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF STRATEGIC SECTIONS

De La Huerta Seeking Mastery of Gulf Ports—Revolutionary Forces Planning Attacks Against The Federals

Vera Cruz, Dec. 21.—A battle has broken at Santa Lucrécia, on the Isthmus Railroad, between Revolutionaries and Federals for control of the Tehuantepec peninsula, according to advices reaching Huertista headquarters today.

A radiogram from a coasting vessel said that detachments of Revolutionaries under General Ferrera and General Vega had opened an attack against the federals defending the Port of Hermosa, in the state of Tabasco.

This battle is regarded as one of importance, as Adolfo De La Huerta is trying to gain control of the gulf ports.

Further details were received here regarding the five-hour fight yesterday in the Puebla region. The Federal losses were put at 104 killed and wounded; Revolutionary losses at 18 killed and 22 wounded.

The Revolutionaries at Santa Lucrécia are commanded by General Nabor Ojeda and General Jose La Guana; the Federals by General Peralta.

General Villareal, who is in the field with General Sanchez' Revolutionary Forces, praised the work of the Mexican Red Cross in caring for wounded of both sides.

A dispatch has been received confirming the execution of four train crews by General Almazan, because they refused to aid his forces in Wednesday's fighting.

General Garrido telegraphed to revolutionary headquarters from Guadalupe that General Leonardo Esquivel, who is operating in Jalisco near the border of the state of Tepic, is preparing to begin operations against the Federals in Tepic.

NAME DAWES AS HEAD OF FIRST INDEMNITY BODY

To Head Committee to Investigate German Situation.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker and first director of the United States budget, today was designated president of the first committee that will investigate Germany's capacity for reparations payments. The nomination was made by the Inter-Allied Reparations Commission under whose sponsorship the inquiry will be conducted.

Appointment of Dawes was regarded as a signal honor to the United States. Also it puts the Americans in a position of importance during the course of the investigation.

The reparations commission also officially approved the nomination of Owen D. Young, New York, as another American member of the investigating committee. Young is chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y.

The reparations commission decided to refer Germany's request for a loan to the various allied governments.

Recommendation was made that the governments invite the reparations commission to investigate Germany's food situation. Sir John Bradbury, British member of the Reparations Commission, has nominated three British members of the investigating committee and it was expected that these nominations would be confirmed with out delay.

Even if the committees are completed before Christmas it is anticipated that the committees will not be able to get down to work until about the middle of January.

The French are particularly anxious to ascertain the amount of German wealth held in foreign countries. It is claimed that the German properties in America alone are worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

France claims that Germany holds much wealth in other foreign countries, notably Great Britain, Scandinavia, Switzerland and Holland.

THREE THOUSAND REPORTED KILLED

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 21.—With four towns completely wiped out of existence, with 3,000 persons dead and more than 23,000 reported as having lost their homes, late reports reaching here indicate the extent of devastation in the wake of the earthquake on the Ecuador-Colombian frontier. Near Tulcan great fissures opened in the surface of the earth and one large lake, Las Grandas, emptied its water into the openings, entirely disappearing. New and latest estimates, according to advices arriving from Ecuador, may increase the dead and homeless.

Tampico, Dec. 21.—Rebels are destroying railroad lines to cover their retreat and prevent pursuit by the federal forces in the region of San Marcos, according to advices received here. The federals are repairing the tracks sufficiently to transport troop trains with the avowed purpose of driving the revolutionists through the mountains toward Vera Cruz. The rebels used locomotives with heavy chains connected to the tracks behind them to pull the rails and ties into huge masses of twisted steel and timbers. The precipitate flight of the rebels from San Marcos before the federal attack resulted in a division of the rebel forces, some following the railroad to Jalapa, and others retreating toward Rinconada, where the mountains afford a refuge.

WOOD ACCUSED; ADMINISTRATION IS UNDER FIRE

Congressional Probe of Situation in Philippines Is Urged.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Charges against the administration of Governor General Leonard Wood in the Philippine islands were brought to the surface here in a demand for a congressional investigation.

A resolution proposing an inquiry by the house rules committee was introduced by Representative James A. Frear (Rep., Wis.), who stated that he would press for action when congress reconvenes after the Christmas holidays. The resolution, containing 5,000 words and 61 specifications of the charges against Governor Wood, is one of the longest documents of the kind on record.

The high spot is the implied charge that Wood has used his high office to give concessions for exploitation of the Philippines in repayment of his obligations to contributors to his \$1,773,000 campaign fund when he ran for the Republican presidential nomination in 1920. The flat charge is made that Governor Wood demanded the floating of a Philippine loan in the United States and then directed that the proceeds, \$31,449,219, be deposited, much of it not subject to check, in banks and trust companies in this country designated by him and the secretary of war (Weeks).

The resolution undertakes to place upon the governor general responsibility for press dispatches from Manila purporting to show that he, in investigating the records of the Philippine independence commission, had found secret information that senators and representatives and other high officials in Washington were on the payroll of the commission. If he has such evidence, Representative Frear demands, the proposed investigation should be held to require him to produce it.

Among other charges preferred against Wood are: "Usurpation of law," "overruling the legal rights of officials," "assuming the role of dictator, both of legislation to be enacted and to be repealed, and of rights and privileges to be granted favored individuals and private interests," "aided in bringing about conditions that threatened the failure of the Philippine National bank," "endeavored to turn over the management of the Manila Railroad company to the J. G. White Management corporation of New York, under conditions detrimental to the interests of the Philippine government and against the protests of the Filipino people," "an attempt to force the sale of the Philippine sugar contracts against the protests of the Filipino people," and "having maintained an autocratic direction of the Philippine government through officers of the American army."

WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS IN PRISON

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—W. Curtis Bok, son of Edward Bok, the famous editor and publisher and creator of the \$100,000 peace award, who has determined to predicate his actions as a member of the Eastern penitentiary board of trustees on an experience gained behind the actual bars of that institution, will occupy the tier known as "bad man's row," it was learned here. Mr. Bok will begin a two weeks' term as soon as the holidays are over.

JOHN R. BEACHAM RESIGNS AS BUSINESS MANAGER OF XENIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

John R. Beacham, business manager of the Xenia City public schools, and clerk of the board of education, tendered his resignation to the board at its last meeting of the year Thursday night.

The resignation was accepted to take effect December 31, and he was released from his contract, which had a year yet to run, in order to assume a connection with The Dodson Evans Company, Columbus, a school supply house.

No successor to Mr. Beacham as business manager was appointed by the board, and it is probable that no successor to that position will be named. Superintendent of Schools C. A. Waltz was made clerk of the board to serve without compensation. Management of the schools it is believed will revert to committees of board members appointed by the president, the plan in effect before a business manager was named.

The resignation of Mr. Beacham, covers almost six years' connection with the public schools. He was first appointed to the position, a newly created office at the time, six years ago next March 5, at a salary of \$1,200 a year. Without requesting an increase in salary he was raised to the sum of \$2,000 a year, which is his present compensation.

In resigning to take the position with the Columbus concern, Mr. Beacham will receive a large increase in salary. He will travel for the school supply house in southern Ohio, but will continue to maintain his residence in Xenia. In addition to school supplies, the Columbus concern is agent in this district for the American Seating Company, which manufactures school room desks and auditorium seats.

When Mr. Beacham leaves the city schools December 31, there will not be an unpaid bill outstanding against the public school system, he said Friday. The only indebtedness of the schools will be represented in the bonded indebtedness, and bills for all current expenses will have been settled. It is believed the first time in the history of the schools that the schools have not owed the banks. His career with the city schools was during the most hectic period in the history of the school system.

During that time, the schools have had to contend with a large increase in attendance, which has taxed the capacity of the building and made auxiliary measures necessary. Two new high schools were erected and put in operation under his supervision, and two auxiliary buildings were erected to house the overflow of pupils. One of these buildings was constructed by school students under the supervision of Mr. Beacham. The building program during that time, under direct supervision of the business manager, was the most extensive ever attempted by the public schools and was forced by inadequate housing conditions caused by the increase in attendance.

Miss Jean F. Elwell, former head of the Central High School English department, for whom the auditorium in the new building has been named, paid a tribute to the capabilities of the retiring business manager Friday. "He used judgment and wisdom in everything he did," she said. "He weighed carefully every problem, he was enthusiastic for the success of the schools and he identified himself with every interest in



JOHN R. BEACHAM

the schools. He studied the problems of both the teacher and the pupil. I have known him to reach many boys who had gotten beyond the control of their teachers, and to help them back in the right path. In relation to athletics, he has kept many boys from losing their chances to participate in the sports. He has been an unusual character in the public school system. The new buildings erected are monuments to his judgment and permanent reminders of his work for the Xenia schools. His connection with the schools has been a real advantage. There was nothing in which he did not take an interest."

Mr. Beacham said Friday that although he was resigning to accept a more lucrative position, he was leaving his position as the first and only business manager of the Xenia school system, with regret. "I can't describe my appreciation of the at-

titude the board has taken with me during these years. I regret going away and leaving the men who worked with me on the board. It has been a real pleasure to work for them, and they were always ready to give me the fullest support in carrying out my duties. I appreciate this cooperation very much."

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

FRIDAY

Eagles
D. of V.
Gladly Entertainment

SATURDAY

G. A. R.
MOVIE
Phi Delta Kappa
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.

SUNDAY

Xenia I. O. O. F.
Obed. D. of A.
Moose Legion

TUESDAY

Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.

WEDNESDAY

W. R. C.
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.

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This cause is one which should appeal to each and every one of us. Montgomery County raised \$10,000. We are asking only \$2,000.

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Please see MRS. L. R. ROBERTSON at the Social Service rooms or MRS. C. L. BABB in the lobby of the Commercial and Savings Bank.

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One of the new hats of Faille silk, satin, taffeta or silver or gold metal cloth would make a charming gift. \$5.00 to \$10.00
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Butonnières, in gift boxes, — 75c up

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Our attractive stock of handsome silver presents gift opportunities suited to all purses. Here you will find splendid selection from napkin holders and salt and pepper sets to handsome big platters and coffee and tea sets.

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50c up

Send Your Xmas Greetings On Volland Xmas Cards

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Women's Fitted Cases, regular \$20.00 values now \$16.95

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Our entire trunk stock, including Bal trunks, Beals and Selkirk trunks and Hartman Wardrobe trunks, regular values \$10.00 to \$50.00.

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Always Appropriate Gifts of Gloves

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Kayser's Suede lined silk — \$2.25
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A full line of gloves for children, including fleece lined kid, wool lined kid gloves with fur tops, kid mittens, fur topped, wool gauntlet gloves, wool gauntlet for boys or girls, boys' leather gauntlet gloves and boys' Scout gauntlets.

75c to \$2.00

WOMEN'S DRIVING GLOVES

Black kid gauntlet gloves — \$2.00
Wool lined kid, strap wrist style — \$5.00
Fleece lined kid gauntlets — \$4.00

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G. A. B. CLUB PLAYS SANTA TO GIRLS AT PARTY

Members of the G. A. B. Club entertained sixteen little girls at a Christmas party in the primary room of Central High School, Thursday afternoon. Miss Harriett Keller read a delightful Christmas story, following a series of games. A special feature of the afternoon was the visit of Santa Claus, impersonated by Miss Helen Fisher, who distributed gifts to the guests. During the refreshment course, consisting of ice cream, animal cookies, and candy, victrola music was enjoyed.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mary-Lee Palmer, Beatrice Crabtree, Helen Toner, Florence Sharp, Hazel Rolten, Cora Palmer, Emmaline Smith, Helen Green, Lucile Claybough, Melissa Jane Riley, Ruth Little, Jean Linkhart, Goldie, Purdue, Grace Smith, Thelma Coates, and Hazel Terrell. The club members were assisted in entertaining the guests by Miss Smith, teacher of the primary room.

MRS. BRYANT HONORED AT COLUMBUS AFFAIR

Mrs. E. R. Bryant, of East Second Street, this city, was the guest of honor at a reception and tea given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. Albert Schoedinger, 940 East Broad St., Columbus.

Three hundred invitations were issued for the affair. Mrs. Schoedinger and Mrs. Bryant received in the reception room and library, decked with Christmas greens. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. F. Oscar Schoedinger, Miss May Siebert, Mrs. Charles M. Wambaugh, Mrs. Theodore Leonard, Sr., and Mrs. Theodore E. Glenn.

Serving at the tea tables were Miss Anne Siebert, Mrs. Frank DePuy, Miss Mary Henderson, and Mrs. Frank P. Schoedinger.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT NEGUS HOME

Miss Mildred Negus was hostess to six girl friends at her home on East Second Street, Wednesday evening, at a Christmas party. The guests spent the evening sewing, and in a social way. Later, each girl was blindfolded and drew gifts from a large "grab-box." Miss Negus served a tempting refreshment course.

Mildred Ellis, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Ellis, of Lumberton, was severely lacerated by a nail in a board on which she was playing, Wednesday. Dr. R. L. Haines, of Paintersville, attended the child, who is recovering.

Miss Elizabeth Galloway, student at Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Galloway.

New York. Mrs. Owens, of Cincinnati, who was taken ill the first of the week of Lorenzo, thought to be threatened with meningitis, but is now improved. The former is still confined to his home from an attack.

Mrs. Raymond Shepard of Terre Haute, Indiana, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Harry Siek, of North West Street.

Miss Anita Moser, student at the Ohio State University, arrived Friday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moser of West Second Street.

Mary Elizabeth Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchison of West Main Street, is ill with grip.

Miss Juanita Rankin, of East Main Street, is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Galloway, of North Galloway Street, and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Denison University, are leaving Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barker, of Hamilton, for Evanston, Illinois, to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Galloway. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Galloway, and two children, of Cedarville, will leave Friday night for Evanston, to be members of the family party.

Mr. Austin R. Bull, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is expected to arrive Monday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Richard E. Bull.

Friends in this city have received the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dye, of Urbana, Monday. The child is Mr. and Mrs. Dye's first, and has been named Elizabeth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowker, and little daughter, of Cleveland, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Bowker's father, Mr. R. P. Rinck, of West Market Street.

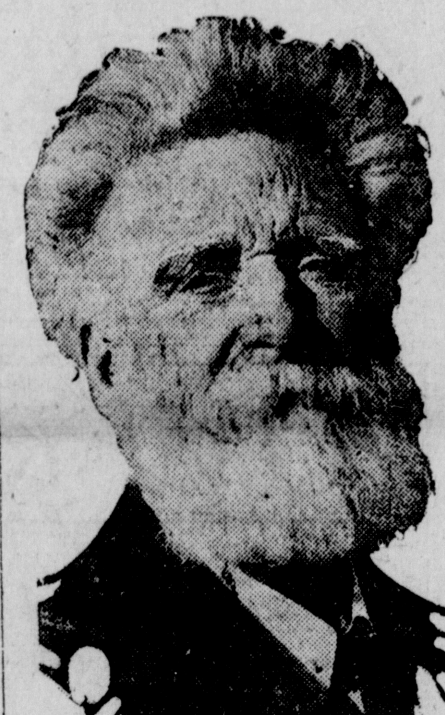
Mr. and Mrs. Orle Harness, formerly of near Bellbrook, have moved to 214 West Main Street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dice of West Main Street, are moving into their new home on North Galloway Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Diehl, of Warren, Ohio are visiting relatives in and near Xenia for a week. They will return home before Christmas.

Mr. J. Walter Kaboe, of Antioch College, Division "A," is expected to arrive from New York City, Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kaboe of Yellow Springs.

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James Johnston

James Johnston, Alderman and Magistrate of Manchester, Eng., builder of the famous Manchester Ship Canal, declared on his arrival in San Francisco on the liner Manchuria that the Panama Canal, through which he passed, is the greatest engineering feat ever accomplished. Although he is 78, Mr. Johnston is touring the world alone with the enthusiasm of a boy.

JAMESTOWN

All the churches have programs in preparation for the annual Christmas exercises.

The Bible School of the church of Christ have held their annual election of officers, Ray Murray was re-elected Superintendent, as was his assistant John Steiner. Mrs. Scott Tedrick was re-elected Treasurer. Miss Thelma Hughes, Secy., Winona Glass, assistant; Leah Glass pianist, Marjorie Leach assistant; Floyd Badgley, Librarian, Erma Tedrick, Assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber and little son Wendell, of Bowersville, were Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Viora Ary.

On Thursday evening at the regular communication of the Jamestown lodge of the F. and A. M. No. 352. The officers-elect were installed: Mr. Frank McGuire of Columbus, officiated as installing officers. After which the members enjoyed light refreshments and a smoker.

Mrs. A. L. Teeters and her son Arthur, spent the week end in London, with Mrs. Teeters' sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Gear, who is very ill from an attack of pneumonia.

At a recent meeting of the Loyal Women's class of the church of Christ, held their annual election of officers, Mrs. Herman Glass, president; Mrs. Ross Latham, vice president; Mrs. A. L. Teeters, Treasurer; and Secretary, Mrs. Frank Johnson. Assistant Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. Frank Hutlar teacher. The usual custom of the class was enjoyed in the exchange of small gifts in keeping with Christmas. After which the hostess, Mrs. Orvin Glass served dainty refreshments.

Mr. Arthur Teeters of Columbus, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. Teeters and family.

Mr. J. L. Roberts of New Holland, is holding a series of meetings at Pleasant View.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett, Mrs. Louise Reitzel, the Misses May and

Sarah Harper, were the hostesses to class No. eight of the M. E. Church on Friday evening at the parsonage. The time was spent in a delightful social manner, closing with a delicious luncheon.

The public schools of Jamestown will close on Friday for the holiday vacation. Christmas programs will be the closing feature on Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Ervin and son Rodger who have been spending some time in Yellow Springs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander have returned home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gray will be at home to the members of their congregation and friends at an informal reception at the parsonage on Friday afternoon and evening of December 27.

Mrs. J. Clarke Lackey and Mrs. L. L. Gray were Dayton shoppers the last of the week.

NO APPOINTMENT YET MADE TO POLICE FORCE

City Manager S. O. Hale said Friday he still has under consider-

ation the appointment of a patrolman to succeed William T. Boyles, who resigned last week.

The city manager is considering the qualifications of three candidates certified to him as eligible for appointment by the Civil Service Commission, following an examination. The candidates under consideration are: H. T. Confer, night desk sergeant and acting patrolman; Clarence Briley and Fred Blair.

HIS EIGHTH DUEL

Paris, Dec. 21.—Yves Mirande, author of "One Kiss" and other plays which have been produced in or are en route for New York, has challenged Mayer Edouard Collas of Beauville to a duel with swords. The challenge is due to alleged slurs printed in the mayor's newspaper. This will be the eighth duel in which Mirande has taken part, he being the successful contestant in all the others.

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Boys' Knee Pants, wool or corduroy at \$1.00 to \$1.49 up to \$2.00 values.

Men's Pants at \$1.89, \$2.99, and \$3.99 up to \$6 values.

Men's Soft Hats at \$1.95, \$2.24 and \$2.95.

Ladies' Serge and Silk Dresses up to \$2 Stout at \$15 up to \$25 value.

Serge and Silk Dresses at \$4.45, \$9.95 and \$14.50. Great Bargains.

Wool Jersey Dresses, \$8 values at \$3.95.

Ladies and Misses' Coats at \$4.95 to \$9.95, \$14.50, \$19.50 up to \$30 values.

Children's and Small Misses Coats at \$3.99, \$5.95 and \$9.95 up to \$15 values.

Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters at \$1.89, \$3.99 and \$4.95 up to \$7.50 values.

Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits at 74c, 95c \$1.34 and \$1.49.

Men's and Boys' Union Suits at 74c, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.49 and \$1.74.

Ladies' Dress Skirts in plain Serge and Prunella Stripes at \$2.69, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95 up to \$7 values.

Congoleum rugs 9x12. Cut from piece at \$9.95.

Floor Coverings at 49c per yard.

Rugs, Special at \$1.19 Axminster Rugs, \$3.50 quality at \$2.64.

9x12 Wool Fibre Rugs also Tapestry at \$9.95 to \$16.50.

Men's Rubber Boots at \$2.95, \$4.00 and \$4.75.

Men's Arctics at \$1.74, \$1.99, Ball Bands at \$2.60.

Ladies' Misses and Children's Rubbers at 69c, 74c and 95c a pair.

Men's Rubbers at 99c to \$1.39.

Men's Shoes at \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$3.95.

W. L. Douglas, \$8 and \$10 shoes at \$4.95.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords at \$1.99, \$2.49 \$3.99 up to \$6 values.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose at 49c, 84c, 95c up to \$1.84.

Comforts and Blankets at \$2.49, \$2.99 and \$3.99.

Wool Blankets, Special at \$6.49.

Men's Dress Shirts at 95c, \$1.45. Silk and Silk Stripe Madras at \$1.99 to \$2.99.

Plaid Dress Goods at 25c, 39c, and 49c yd.

Plain Colored Dress Goods at 49c, 74c, 94c per yard.

Silk Poplin at 98c per yard.

Silk Pongee and Mercerized Pongee at 45c, and 74c per yard.

Table Damask at 49c, 74c, 84c and 89c yd.

Crash Toweling at 10c, 13c, 15c, 17c to 25c per yard.

Towels at 10c, 15c, 25c and 39c each.

Outing Special at 12 1-2c, 15c up to 25c yd.

Percale at 15c and 20c per yard.

Gingham at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Bleached Muslin at 15c and 20c per yard.

Unbleached Muslin at 12 1-2c, 14c, 19c yd.

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Fine Suits, worth up to \$27.50

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Best Suits hand made all styles
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Men's and Young Men's Fine Over-

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\$18.90

Better hand made overcoats 1-4 to 1-3 off.

Men's and Young Men's trousers, all

wool, worth up to \$6.50.

\$3.98 to \$4.98

Better ones and cheaper ones 1-4 to 1-3 off.
Boys' Knee Pants suits, \$5.49, \$6.49, \$7.49, \$8.49, \$9.85, worth 1-3 to 1-2 more.

Men's and Boy's Sheep Wool Lined Coats

\$10.90 coats

\$7.49

\$13.50 coats

\$9.98

\$12.50 coats

\$8.98

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Men's Shoes worth up to \$5.50, broken sizes, choice \$2.49.

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A CHRISTMAS HANDSHAKE DECLINED

President Coolidge's avowed policy of sticking to the White House, even in the face of the constant clamor of politicians for him to visit here and speak there, again has saved him from what undoubtedly would have proved a highly embarrassing incident. Had Mr. Coolidge possessed a well-developed propensity for the dramatic he probably would have prevailed upon to agree to meet President Obregon at Nogales, Ariz., on Christmas Day, for a "hand-shaking-across-the border" episode, symbolic of the restored relations between the United States and Mexico.

It was no fault of Senator Ralph Cameron, of Arizona, that the President did not arrange for the Nogales meeting. As the result of the present situation in Mexico, White House attaches recall laughingly the frequent trips made to the White House by Senator Cameron to urge the President to agree to the proposed ceremony. It was to be a big affair with the President traveling in state south to the border, and General Obregon coming north, through Mexico into the very Mexican State, Sonora, which is the stronghold of Adolpho de la Huerta, who now heads the revolt against the Obregon Government.

One commentator, discussing President Coolidge's fortunate decision in the matter, observed that General Obregon probably would have been required to send his regrets. Another, recalling Obregon's romantic career, believed that the Mexican President would have overcome all obstacles and been at the border for the proposed ceremony. Once in the days of Carranza, he explained, General Obregon made his escape from Mexico City as a fireman of a locomotive.

NO SNAIL GAIT FOR HIM

Clemenceau is a hard man to stop when he gets going. His one regret is that the necessary repairs as a result of injuries suffered in a highway collision while he was motoring make it hard for him to talk. His chauffeur has standing instructions to travel at top speed, and the rules of the road between the Tiger's country home and the capital have been fractured so often that it is not worth while keeping a record. But Clemenceau has been in a hurry all his life. Much of his political career has been devoted to efforts to induce brisk motion on the part of Cabinets and Governments, which is own early-and-late activity has been the despair of those who tried to keep up with him.

WHEN WE FACE DEATH

The one-ring circus of old times permitted the undivided attention of the people on the benches, but the circus of today requires one to have many eyes in order to get his money's worth. A ticket for the modern show admits a man to bewilderment; he goes in sane enough, but then he goes distracted. There are so many things to see at once that he sees little of everything but not much of anything. Was it the elephant, or was it the rhinoceros, that always carried his trunk with him?

In the big ring of present time activities there is a similar difficulty; there is so much going on that it is hard to keep track of it. No one wants to miss his share of the procession, but how can any one keep up with it? Who can read what ought to be read or hear what ought to be said? Who can know the moves on the political board if he attends to anything else? Who can be amused as much as possible and sober down to business? Who can converse intelligently upon any great subject without giving up the others? How can a man register two hundred miles on his Sunday speedometer and stop for church? The boy has all his pockets, both hands and a bosom full of apples, but only one mouth!

We will have to let some things go. The elephant is better worth knowing than the white mouse. The man who knows and does one thing well will beat the smatterer, the scatterer who knows a little of everything and is master of nothing. A man can afford to miss Europe if he sees the United States. Some people get more out of their back yards than others do out of New York. It is foolish to carry so many apples that we can not enjoy one.

The devil is by no means unwilling to have us occupied with good things if he can not occupy us with bad ones, but he will not allow us to be concerned about the great question of life if he can prevent it.

Today's Talk

"BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD"

I am sitting, as I write in a beautiful new hotel at Grand Rapids, Michigan—the state in which I was born.

A few miles out from this town is the country spot where I learned to walk. My father preached in a little church off the country road. Just a short distance from where we lived at that time was a mill pond where I used to play with my twin sister, and around which my mother used to walk, hunting us and worrying for fear we had fallen in.

Back of our house was a blacksmith shop run by "Old Pat Dunham." Everybody loved him—especially the "kids." How well I remember the rings he made us out of dimes. What a marvelous man to do such things. He was the biggest man in the village to me.

Again I hear my mother's voice as she kneels beside my little bed and tells me "stories." She "tucks me in" again, as she did then.

I can see now the small cemetery behind the barn. There is a tiny mound out there where the only brother I ever had is sleeping. Tonight I am wishing he were here, that I might talk to him. I have so much to tell him. Only those who have never had a brother can really understand. Perhaps he would understand many things that that little mother always understood so well.

Across the street from us lived "Johnnie." How my mouth waters as I think of the dark brown cookies he used to make and tempt me with. It was "Johnnie" who gave me "the thrill" that comes but once in a lifetime when she gave me my first overcoat with side pockets in it. No coat has ever equalled that one!

And then there was "Old Black-

jack," the fiery horse Father used to drive that had a bad habit of running away and smashing things up every once in a while. There was "Peter," the great cat—and down the road the country school where my sisters learned their A.B.C's.

I can't forget "Martiedale" either, the old lady with the fine gold watch who let me look one day into the back case where I immediately planted my small fist and left a life-time mark.

Tonight my mind is in a reverie. My mistakes ride past me as do my achievements. They're all in a life. But my thoughts are separated and apart, way out there in the country, as I recall that stanza over and over again:

"Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight,
Make me a child again—just for tonight!"

STOLEN AUTOS RECOVERED

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Through confession of Harry Long, 27, under arrest here, three stolen automobiles were recovered and numerous automobile thefts in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee are expected to be cleared up within the next few days. A woman registered as Miss Florence Blank, 25, Dayton, O., and Martha Baker, 16, McKees, Ky., were arrested with Long.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Blinded by rain, Mrs. Floranna Wolf, 75, stepped in front of an automobile and died an hour later from her injuries.

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THE SONG HIT OF THE SEASON



1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

The contempt proceedings brought against the Peoples Gas and Electric Light Co., for their refusal to obey the order to turn on power and light came up on Tuesday afternoon in the court of Common Pleas.

The first car on the traction line extension ran through from

Urbana to Bellefontaine, Thursday, carrying officials of that and other lines.

Judge Shaup and wife have returned home from a delightful visit in Washington City, New York and other points.

Mr. Ed Davidson was a business visitor at Cincinnati on Tuesday.



THE CHRISTMAS BOOTLEGGER

I am a smuggler, a pirate perhaps, or a bootlegger cunning and bold. I work in the dark in the slyest of ways, when there's never an eye to behold.

I sneak with my treasures through alleys, that none may see me at night when I come. For I'm a bootlegger, this time of the year—bootlegging a little boy's drum.

Yes, I'm a bootlegger. My pockets are deep and I carry the strangest of wares.

And I hide what I get in the darkest of nooks—I've my plunder stored under the stairs.

And down in the cellar I've hidden away full many a package of cheer.

For I'm bootlegging engines and footballs and skates and wagons this time of the year.

I must hide from the light, for bright eyes are alert to detect any strangeness in me.

And I know I'm suspected by one little boy who is sharp as a small boy can be;

For the joy of the Christmas is bootlegging toys and hiding them under the bed.

So watch me tonight as I journey towards home, bootlegging a little boy's sled.

WOULD LESSEN TAX ON SMALL INCOMES

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Democratic party in congress was pledged to support tax reduction and the soldier bonus bill by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democratic member of the finance committee, speaking in the senate.

The senator made it plain, however, that Democratic co-operation with the Republicans in any plan of tax reduction would be confined to attempts to lessen the tax burden upon people of small incomes, and that those in the millionaire or "prostitute" class need not look for any Democratic help.

"The Democrats will co-operate with the Republicans in reducing taxes on small incomes," Senator Simmons announced, "but we will not co-operate in reducing incomes of the millionaire class, nor in relieving tax burdens on those who profiteered during the war. I want the country to know also that the Democratic party stands for the bonus for veterans of the war."

Senator Simmons made this announcement in closing a debate in which several Democratic members chided the Republican majority for taking a holiday adjournment without having accomplished anything in the session which opened Dec. 2.

CONFECTIONER SLAIN

Youngstown, O., Dec. 21.—Police are baffled by the mysterious murder of Gus Phillips, confectioner, in his store, here. They are unable to decide whether the killing was done by a bandit or resulted from an argument. Phillips was shot to death.

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TAKES RAINEY TO TASK

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Edward Howard of Nebraska, former secretary to W. J. Bryan and regarded by many as the commoner's spokesman in the house, severely took to task Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, chairman of the Democratic caucus, for his denunciation of the progressives when they agreed to a compromise with the conservative Republicans after their proposal for a combination with the Democrats had been spurned.

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The problem of becoming clothes for stout women is always a very real one, notwithstanding the fact that increasing attention is being



given it by the designers of fashions. The fact remains that every stout woman still needs individual attention, and that department store "Departments for Stout Women"

cannot adequately fill the need for this reason. Small costume shops or better still, private dressmaker more nearly do. That is, if they are particularly interested in the branch of dressmaking.

It is in a small establishment that type, where the clever "Mame" has taken the problem of stout sisters to heart, that the abogown was developed. None deny that it is an agreeable relief from the usual coat dress or pattern effect designs that are generally allotted to larger women. Made of black crepe Canton, the dull gold trimming, with tapering tunic and long sash are decidedly reducing in effect.

SNAP SHOTS

A lone bandit robbed three passengers and a bagman on a train 23 miles south of Milwaukee. The bandit secured approximately \$600 and some jewelry.

Sun Mei Yao, Chinese bandit who directed the wrecking and robbing of the Pekin-Shanghai express at Lin Cheng on May 6, when many Americans and foreigners were kidnaped, was executed at Peking.

William A. Pinkerton, world famous detective, who died in Los Angeles on Dec. 11, left an estate valued at \$1,200,000, according to documents filed in the probate court at Chicago.

After a thorough search of the ruins of the Capitol hotel at Houston, Tex., destroyed by fire, the death toll remained at six. Five guests are still missing.



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COMMITTEES WILL GIVE SATURDAY TO PLAY SANTA

Committees representing the state of various patriotic organizations which annually play Santa Claus for the pupils of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home are expected to begin arriving at the institution Saturday.

Committee members will bring provided by their organizations gifts to the state wards. Organizations that are annually represented are the G. A. R.; W. R. C. Ladies of the G. A. R.; The United Spanish American War Veterans and their Auxiliary; the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary; the Daughters of Veterans; the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

FORMAL APPROVAL GIVEN PLANS TO CIRCLE GLOBE BY AIR

Washington, Dec. 21.—Sec. of War Weeks has formally approved the project for a flight of four or five army airplanes around the world next summer.

And, the most ambitious mission of the army air service, is to demonstrate the feasibility of which aerial communication facilities between the various points and to obtain data on the operation of present planes under varying climatic conditions.

The flight will consist of four commissioned officers and four enlisted men well qualified for a long and arduous flight. The selection of personnel is now under consideration by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, and his associates.

Await Foreign Approval.
Until authority has been received from all foreign governments whose territory will be visited the exact route of the flight will not be determined. The route tentatively mapped out follows:

Leave Washington about the middle of March and proceed to Seattle. Depart from Seattle about April 1, flying northward along the coast of Canada and southern Alaska.

They will fly across the Aleutian Islands, down through the possessions of Japan, along the shores of China, across India, up the Persian Gulf, across Turkey and Europe to England, thence north through the Faroe Islands to Iceland, thence to Greenland and southward along the eastern shore of the continent to Cape Farewell, Greenland, from which point a direct flight will be made to Hamilton Inlet on the Labrador coast, thence southward along the Canadian shore and up the St. Lawrence river to Quebec and Montreal, from which point the flight will proceed to Washington, thus completing the circumference of the globe head on.

This itinerary has been worked out tentatively in the expectation that it will enable the flyers to dodge the rainy seasons in the United States and India and insure flight over ice-free and Greenland during August and September.

Pilots Will Study Routes.
Existing airway facilities will be studied in the United States, southern Japan and between India and London. The intervening sections of the long route will be given further study by experienced pilots, who will reconnoiter the route prior to the actual flight.

A path-finding expedition of two officers has been in the field for some time. Lieut. Clarence E. Crumrine is now in Greenland, investigating facilities for aviation there. Lieut. Clifford C. Nutt, now in the Philippines, will visit Japan to make preliminary arrangements as soon as the wishes of the Tokyo government have been known to the State department.

While a detailed study of the route is being made in the office of Maj. Patrick, the United States Coast Guard is obtaining data on facilities between Seattle and Attu Island in the Aleutian group, which is the point of departure of the flight from United States territory.

Special attention is being given to weather conditions along the proposed route, with a view to making available every possible facility to the army flyers.

The planes chosen for the flight are Douglas world-cruisers, designed and built by the Douglas Airplane company, Santa Monica, Cal. They will be powered with Liberty motors. At Seattle the planes will be equipped with pontoons for water landings. Present plans contemplate removing the pontoons at Tokyo and using landing gear from that point on.

SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCorkell of Fort Wayne Ind., are announcing the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. L. C. Hartsock and daughter Florence were shopping in Cincinnati Monday.

The Friends Sunday School will hold their Christmas program next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Susanna Malone seems to be improving.

Mrs. Rufus Squires fell at her home last week severely injuring her shoulder.

Mr. Maxwell Compton left Sunday for his home in Pittsburgh, Kan.

THE MODE NOW INTRODUCES NOVEL GLOVES AND HOSIERY



Now that novelty enters so largely into glove fashions, it is becoming as complex a matter to choose one's gloves as to choose one's millinery. Women who appreciate the value of perfectly appointed accessories are taking a genuine delight in this opportunity to express one's individuality in matter of selection.

The gloves grouped in this picture give an inkling of what we may expect in unique design. Some there are who will find the gannet glove with fringe trimming of irresistible appeal.

The two-color scheme in glove-making is wonderfully effective. Sometimes contrasting shades of kid are worked together in vandyke points, or gussets are set in to produce a flare cuff. Either of these ideas is acceptable, especially in such combinations as cocoa with beige, platinum gray with pearl and black with white.

A clever contrast is attained by means of cutout work patterned in the top white kid, which reveals through its eyelets an underlay of black kid.

Another means to an end is to slash the white kid glove up one side of the wrist, so that it can be turned back to form little corner laps, showing a triangle of the black ground. The lap itself is faced with green.

The hosiery here illustrated includes a handsome pair of plaid-top golf stockings and an exquisite pair of pure-thread silk full-fashioned hose, the same emphasizing the decorative feature of handsomely embroidered clocks in triple rows.

Julia Bottomley

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EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Sallie Messenger Graves died at her home on East Third Street, Funeral morning at 1:30 o'clock. Funeral announcement will be made later.

Middle Run Baptist Church—W. C. Allen, pastor, 10:45 a. m. Mr. H. E. Eavey will preach. Choir will have special numbers. 2:15 p. m. Sunday

School, J. T. Rountree, Supt. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Harry Scott, President, 7:45 p. m. "Wrestling Jacob" meeting. Led by R. C. Wells, Earl Foster, S. M. Blades and S. J. Liggins.

Third Baptist Church—A. McClintock Howe, Pastor, 9:30 a. m. Bible School, H. W. Gales, Supt. 10:40 a. m. Worship and sermon. A Christmas message. 3:00 p. m. There will be special services under the auspices of the Furnace committee, a special

program has been arranged 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, president, 7:45 p. m. Worship and sermon. A call to the Unconverted. The Christmas exercises for the Sabbath school will be held Monday evening.

Christian Church—Bible School 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30. Special services morning and evening.

exercises in the Jean B. Elwell Auditorium Friday morning.

Senior high students held exercises in the auditorium Friday afternoon and similar entertainments were held in the auditoriums of McKinley and East High buildings. Pupils in grades in other schools, held their exercises in the school rooms.

MISS FANNIE BANKS CALLED BY DEATH

Relatives have received word of the death of Miss Fannie Banks, 75, former resident of this city, which occurred at her home in Crafton, Pennsylvania, Thursday night at 11 o'clock.

Miss Banks was the daughter of the late Dr. John Banks, who resided a number of years ago at Whitman and Market Streets. The family was affiliated with the Second United Presbyterian Church, of this city. After the death of her father, Miss Banks resided with her mother in Cincinnati, for about 50 years.

She was the last member of her immediate family, only cousins and other distant relatives surviving.

The remains will be brought to Xenia arriving at 3:05 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Short services will be held at the grave in Woodland cemetery, in charge of the Rev. C. P. Prouditt, of the Second U. P. Church.

SISTINE CHOIR AT MURPHY THEATER

The Sistine Chapel Choir, from the Vatican, Rome, Italy, will be presented at the Murphy Theater, Wilmington, Saturday evening. It is announced here by the Rev. A. A. Burke, pastor of St. Brigid's Catholic Church.

The famous choir, which sings in the Sistine chapel and which is rated by critics here and abroad as the "world's greatest musical organization," is making a tour of the United States under the direction of Msgr. Rella, perpetual vice director of the organization.

Critics from coast to coast have praised the ability of this Vatican organization and the engagement in Wilmington gives people in this section their only opportunity to hear the Choir.

SCHOOL OUT FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

When Xenia public school children left their books Friday afternoon, they anticipated a holiday vacation of two weeks duration.

C. A. Waltz, superintendent of schools, announced Friday that school would not be resumed until January 7, the Monday following New Year's Day.

Special programs by classes in the different schools marked the close of the school term for the vacation period. Children of Central Junior High participated in a Christmas

SCHOOL CLOSES

Christmas exercises in all the rooms of St. Brigid's Parochial grade and high school Friday afternoon, marked the close of the school for the Christmas holidays.

Pupils in each grade and room took part in exercises incident to the Christmas season. Children will be given a holiday until January 3, when school will be resumed according to the Rev. A. A. Burke, pastor of St. Brigid's Church and head of the parochial school.



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GAS BUGGIES—Some People Are Too Practical

HEM—I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE WAY YOU GOT OUT THAT EMERGENCY CIRCULAR TODAY—YOU SAVED OUR LIVES—I WON'T FORGET IT—

WELL—I GUESS AMY WON'T FEEL PROUD OF ME WHEN SHE HEARS THAT—OH—NO—OO—O—

LO AND BEHOLD YOUR ESTEEMED HUSBAND—THE BOSS JUST CONGRATULATED ME ON GETTING FIFTEEN HUNDRED CIRCULARS OFF IN THE MAIL ON RECORD TIME—

THAT ISN'T ALL HE SAID EITHER—HE SAID I WAS VERY COMPETENT IN EMERGENCIES—

THAT'S FINE—LET'S SEE HOW GOOD YOU ARE—COME HERE—

THESE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS HAVE TO BE MAILED—THIS PILE'S ALL READY—YOU'D BETTER GET THE CAR OUT—

SNOODLES—The Pen Was Being Used to a Good Purpose

THERE'S SOME MYSTERY ABOUT THIS FOUNTAIN PEN. EVERY MORNING IT'S DRY AS A BONE

NO! IT DOESN'T LEAK EITHER! AND TONIGHT WILL FIND ME PLAYING SHERLOCK HOLMES!

I HEAR A NOISE! I SEE A LIGHT!

I'M ONLY WRITING A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

"CAP" STUBBS—Well, Good Morning!

MOM!!

WOT'S TH' MATTER? WOT YOU WANT? CAN'T I DO IT?

I WANT MOM!

HE WOULDN'T HAVE ME YET!

YOU AIN'T PUT TH' WINDOW DOWN YET!

GOOD HEAVENS! ARE YOU HELPLESS?

I WANNA CLEAN SHIRT, TOO

BY EDWINA

FARLEY REJECTED AS BOARD MEMBER

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate commerce committee unanimously voted to reject the nomination of Edward P. Farley of Chicago to be chairman of the shipping board. Then came action by the president, who disclosed his irritation over the committee's decision by sending to the senate a special message withdrawing the name of Robert Haney and Frederick Thompson from further consideration as members of the board.

As a climax to the whole affair came charges by Farley's friends that his rejection by the senate committee was due to the activity of a powerful lobby of New York shipping interests opposed to Farley's policy of direct government operation of government-owned vessels.

The committee announced that its reason for turning down Farley was that his appointment failed to comply with provisions of the law requiring geographical distribution of the commissionerships.

YELLOW SPRINGS

The funeral services of W. A. Lockwood of Dayton were held last Friday afternoon at the residence with burial in Glen Forest Cemetery, Yellow Springs. Mrs. Lockwood formerly lived here on the farm now owned by Clarence Thomas. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Lockwood.

A Christmas entertainment was given Thursday evening by the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church. The playlet "The Star in the East" began at 7:45 in the Presbyterian Church. A collection was taken for the purpose of helping mission work in Japan.

Rev. White, of London, preached Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Rev. White was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finley.

Mrs. E. S. Kelly and daughter, Miss Martha, entertained with a tea last week at Whitehall, the faculty wives and women instructors of Antioch College.

Mrs. S. A. Rahn and Mrs. N. W. Mantle have issued invitations for Tuesday evening to a miscellaneous shower to be held at the home of Mrs. Rahn in honor of Miss Van Dale Hughes whose marriage to Mr. Burl Blazer will take place Christmas day. Antioch College is closed for the Christmas vacation. Very few of the students are left in the dormitories. School will open the second of January. The Public School will close Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Jacob Diehl Jr., and family moved Tuesday into The Hyde property on Dayton Street.

Miss Clara Black of Springfield spent Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. John Hoffman.

David Fitz and family have moved into the Crist property on Davis Street.

Mrs. George Paxton of Springfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. David Hughes.

Miss Margaret Brewer of Springfield spent Sunday with her brother D. A. Brewer and family.

Marian Hughes and family of Cedarville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hughes.

Paul Flatter of Springfield spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Flatter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reed and little son, John motored Saturday to Richmond, Ind., to visit Mrs. Reed's parents.

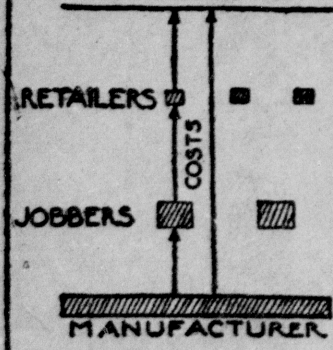
Mrs. Fairy Counts returned Monday to her home in Springfield after a visit with her sister, Miss Brownie Stafford.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

RETAIL PRICES LITTLE AFFECTED BY METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION

CONSUMERS



The public pays practically the same for an article whether the manufacturer sells direct to a dealer or through a jobber.

The tendency lately has been for the manufacturer to swing back to the jobber, instead of trying to sell direct to the dealer. The jobber gets from 5 to 30 per cent, depending upon the line of business, yet the manufacturer has found in many cases that it is better for him to sell to the jobber, instead of trying to save that expense. Why?

In the first place, the manufacturer makes a slash in his own expenses. For instance, he ships out a few large packages to the jobber, where formerly he had a countless number. He only needs a few salesmen, and instead of having a large, expensive credit department, perhaps one man can keep in touch with the jobbers.

There is another factor too, besides expense, which is important. The jobber gives him a steady demand, the year round, because he can judge the seasons in his locality and put in orders in advance. When a manufacturer sells direct to dealers he is likely to be working nights one month and closed the next.

It cost money to distribute goods. These costs must be met, jobber or no jobber. Consequently, the price of goods is about the same to the public, no matter whether the manufacturer does the distributing himself or hires a jobber to do it.

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Silks in navy, grey, brown, black, plain and fancy weaves at 50c, 75c, \$1.00

WOMEN'S HOSE

Fullfashioned pure thread silk with lisle tops in Paris and self colored clox, black only at \$2.50

Paris Clox All Silk Hose in several designs \$3.50

Fullfashioned pure thread silk with lisle tops in beige, nude, gazelle, deer, log cabin, polo, quaker, sand and black \$2.00

Fullfashioned silk and fibre hose in black, nude, beige and fog \$1.50

Silk and wool hose with ribbed lisle tops in black and brown, plain and dropstitch Regular \$1.50 Outsizes \$1.69

Sport lisle ribbed hose in black, polo, grey, suede, biscuit, cordovan, Russian calf at 75c



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Good line of colors in 38 in. All Wool Crepe for dresses \$2.00 yd.

56 in. Poirer Twill Navy, Brown and Black for dresses. \$3.00 yd.

36 in. figured Silk and Canton Crepe for blouses \$1.35 yd.

40 in. Silk and Wool Bengeline figured dress or blouse \$4.25 yd.

40 in. All Silk figured Crepe de Chine for dress or blouses \$2.69 yd.

40 in. Colored Crepe de Chines \$1.75 to \$2.25 yd.

40 in. All Colors Canton Crepe All Silk \$1.75 to \$3.50

Good line Brocaded Cantons for blouses \$2.69 yd.

Beautiful line 36 in. figured Kimona Silks \$1.35 to \$1.75 yd.

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Misses' Silk Hose in black, white and brown 80c

Derby Ribbed Hose in brick, pongee, brown, black, pearl, Russian calf 50c

Cadet Hose in four weights. Guaranteed 50c

DOMESTICS

Plain and Fancy Windsor Crepes, 30 in wide 30c yd.

Mohawk Hemstitched Sheets, 81-90, \$2.25 each

Mohawk Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 42-36, 60c each

Fancy Kimono Crepes, (all colors) blue, purple, tan, grey, pink, 30 in. wide 35c yd.

Madras, 36 in. wide. White and Colors. 50c and 65c yd.

Best Grade Percales, yard wide 35c yd.

Fancy Checked Domestics in peach, flesh and white.

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EDUCATION BOARD HOLDS ITS FINAL MEETING THURSDAY

The present Xenia City Board of Education held its final meeting Thursday night.

When the board meets again it will be to reorganize with the new members of the board taking their seats at that time.

The reorganization meeting will be held January 7, in the board room at Central High School, and the new members, Lewis Clark and L. A. Wagner, will be seated at that meeting.

Retiring members are J. W. Santmyer and C. H. Little and the former members of the board who hold over are H. S. LeSourd, Jacob Kany and Harry D. Smith, the latter recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of A. G. Spahr, resigned.

At the reorganization meeting the board will elect a president to succeed J. W. Santmyer, incumbent, and a vice president. It is believed the board will not appoint a business manager to succeed John R. Beacham, who resigned Thursday night but will revert to the old plan of operating the schools by committees of board members.

During the period of straitened financial conditions, this will permit a saving of \$2,000 a year now paid in salary to the business manager.

Superintendent of Schools C. A. Waltz will act as clerk of the board without compensation, entailing no expenses in that department.

Superintendent Waltz will not come up for re-election as superintendent as he is under contract to the board to continue in that office for two more years after the expiration of the present school term.

The new president elected will select committees to handle the work that represents the duties of Business Manager Beacham.

ENTERTAINS HOME FOREMEN THURSDAY

Superintendent Sylvius Garver, of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, entertained the foremen of the various industrial departments of the institution at their third annual dinner in the dining room of the administration building Thursday night.

Twenty-four department foremen were guests of the Superintendent. Tables were decorated in holly and Christmas colors, with red candles. The dinner was followed by a post prandial program in which Representative M. A. Broadstone delivered the principal address, followed by addresses by several of the guests.

The annual dinner was inaugurated by Superintendent Garver when he came here as head of the institution, as a means of promoting a better spirit of co-operation and fellowship among the departmental executives and bringing them in closer touch with the Home administration. A delicious dinner was served.

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James P. Lytle, Pastor
9:30 Bible School for everyone.
10:30 "Wise Men at Bethlehem."
6:00 Young People's Meeting. 7:00
"What Does Christmas Mean to You?"

No mid-week meeting. Organ recital by Edward Hart of New York Friday evening, Dec. 28th. Tickets 50c.

FUNERAL IS FRIDAY.

Funeral services for Miss Ellen Staub, 18, who died Tuesday at her home in Osborn, were held Friday

afternoon from the late residence at 1:30 o'clock and at two o'clock from the Osborn Lutheran Church. Interment was made at Fairfield cemetery.

SAFE CRACKED; GEMS STOLEN

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—An explosion that rocked hallways and splintered doors of the Wilson building shattered two big safes in the office of the Charles Damm jewelry manufacturing establishment on the second floor. Gems believed valued at more than \$25,000 were missing when the police arrived.

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Cut Rock, lb. 17c
Chocolate Drops, lb. 18c
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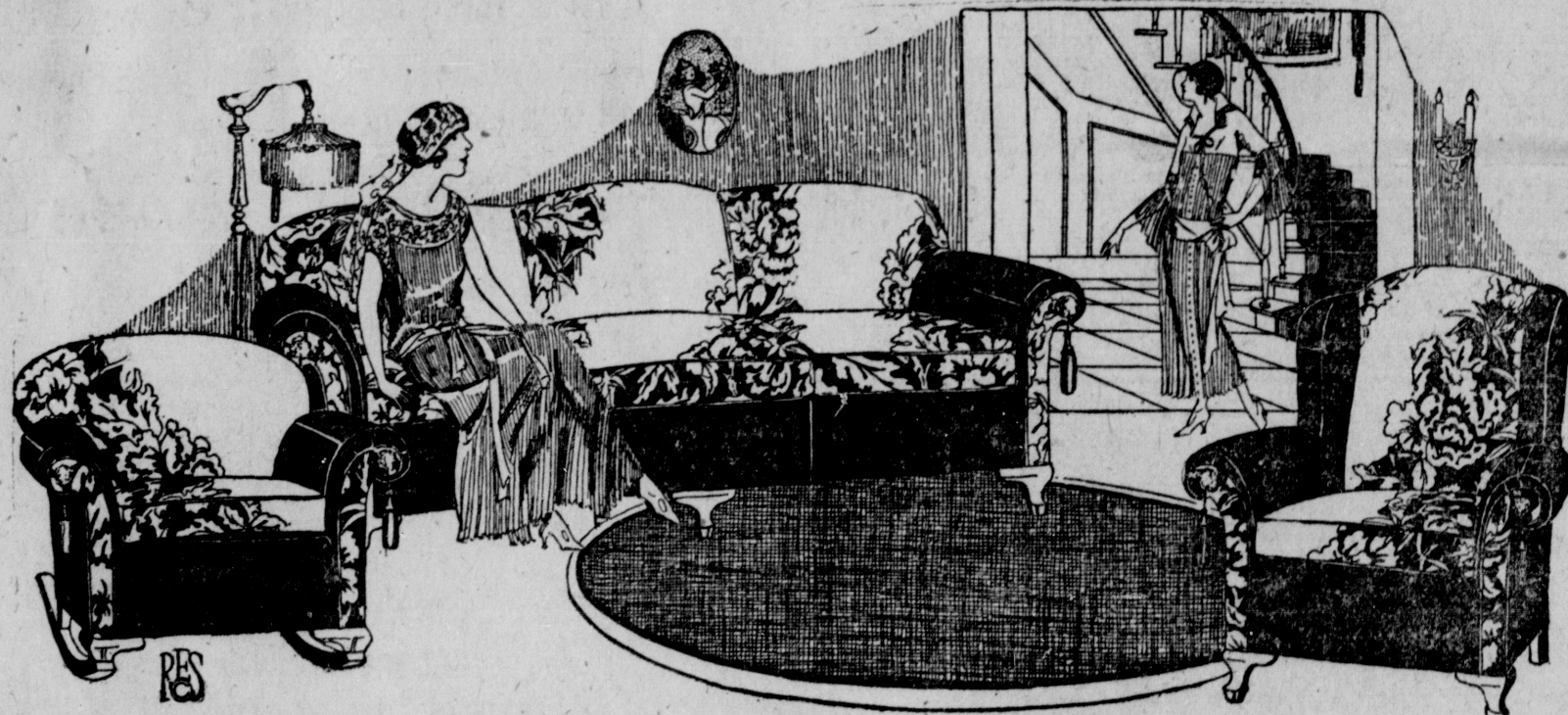
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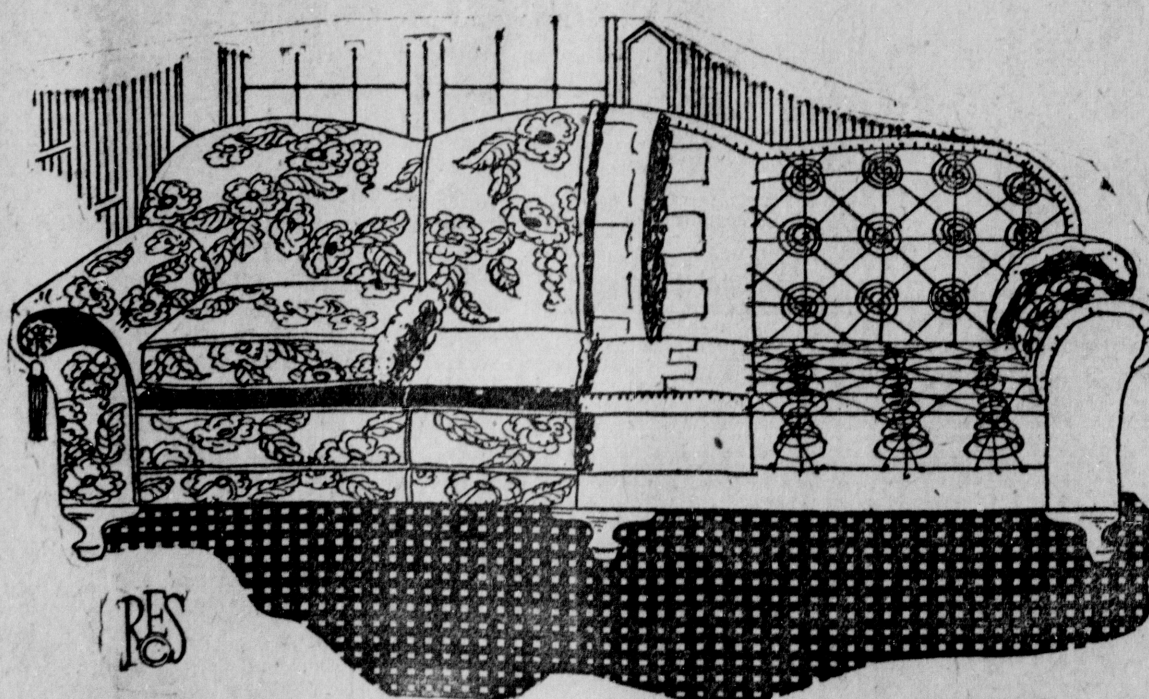
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SERVICES in the CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Little folks of the First Presbyterian Church congregation will take part in a special Christmas program at the church, Sunday morning at ten o'clock. There will be no Sunday School and no regular church services, the one program combining both. The service will take the place of the regular Christmas entertainment, and at the close a treat will be distributed to the children of the Primary and Junior Departments.

Children of these two sections will contribute to the entertainment. Miss Strella Bishop will play two numbers, "O Come All Ye Faithful" by Ashford and "Jesu Bambino" by Pietro A. Yon. The Rev. W. H. Tilford will give a Christmas talk "Receiving Jesus."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. E. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:30. The pastor will preach on the subject: "Following the Star." Special music. Evening service at seven. The congregation will sing Christmas carols and hymns. Sermon on "Light out of Darkness."

The Christmas entertainment will be held at the church, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. The affair will be in the nature of a "white gifts Christmas" and everyone attending is asked to bring something wrapped in white, especially food that will keep, to be given out to poor families.
A program will be given by the children.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
David A. Sellers, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., George Page, Supt. Morning Worship at 10:30. Subject: "Wonderful."

Mr. Alfred Casad, a son of this congregation, who is at present taking a post-graduate course in Music at Heidelberg University will sing. In the evening at 7:00 the Sunday School will present its Christmas exercises in the form of a "White Christmas" everybody bringing their gifts instead of receiving them. The gifts will be divided between the Japanese Quake sufferers and our Orphan Homes.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
B. E. Uhl, Pastor
Sunday School will assemble as usual at 9:15 a. m. and at 10:30 a. m. in place of the regular morning service. The Sunday School Christmas exercises will be held. Junior Luther League at 3 p. m. Senior League 6:15 p. m. There will be no other evening services. This congregation will join in the Sacred concert given by the Choral Society of Xenia, consisting of the United Choirs of the city, at the First M. E. Church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be an early service at 6:30 on Christmas morning.

COURT NEWS

SUES TO RECOVER AUTO

The Ballard Sales Co., with principal place of business in Cincinnati is plaintiff in an action in Common Pleas Court against Merl Spencer, and J. Diamond, doing business as Diamond's Garage, Fairfield. The plaintiff declares Spencer furnished the plaintiff with a chattel mortgage on a Hudson touring car to secure a balance of \$274.80 alleged due on the purchase of an automobile, and wants judgment for recovery of the machine. The petition declares the machine is now in possession of J. Diamond. Jones and Coolidge are attorneys for the plaintiff.

STATUTORY OFFENSE CHARGED

In the case of The State of Ohio, in the matter of Catherine Steinla against John Pennewit, the prosecuting witness, of Bath Twp., charges the defendant with statutory offenses last June. The case comes from the court of Theodore F. Longnecker, justice of the peace in Bath Township, Pennewit, having been bound over to the grand jury under \$300 bond. The girl was 16 years of age last April and lives at Osborn.

WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

Lily Ater charged gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty in her petition for divorce from Clarence Ater, filed in Common Pleas Court. They were married November 29, 1908.

CASE IS SETTLED

The case of Edwin S. Kelly against The Dewine Milling Company has been settled and dismissed from Common Pleas Court.

ACTION IS DISMISSED

Due to the death of the plaintiff, Dawn E. Hyde, the case of Dawn E. Hyde against John H. Hyde has been dismissed from Common Pleas Court without record.

DECREE IS SET ASIDE

In the case of Martha J. Ellis against H. D. Ellis, the plaintiff having released his rights to the farm involved, and granted a quit claim deed to the defendant, the original decree has been set aside in Common Pleas Court and the property awarded to H. D. Ellis free of claim.

MUST BE RE-APPRAISED

In the case of Fred D. Marshall and others against John D. Marshall, and others, in Common Pleas Court, it has been found that there were no bids when the property was ordered for sale, and a new appraisal has been ordered with George Anderson, M. D. Herman Volkenand, and Charles Wolf, appraisers.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

The defendant in the case of the W. E. Long Company against Paul Stiles, doing business as The Stiles Baking Co., has confessed a judgment in the sum of \$460.74, the amount asked for.

JUDGMENT IS REVIVED

In the case of The Studebaker Corporation of America against J. Earl Snider, a judgment rendered in October, 1918, for \$733.25 which has become dormant by lapse of time, has been received in the sum of \$595.55, the sum of \$137.72 having been paid in the meantime.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Scott, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Charles A. Bone, Supt. Public Worship 10:30 a. m. Christmas sermon, subject: "The Meaning of Christ's Coming Into the World." Special music by the choir. At 3:30 p. m. the Xenia Choral Society, of one hundred voices, under the direction of Prof. Carleton MaHenry, of Dayton, will give a Christmas Musical service. At 6 p. m. Miss Jean F. Elwell will lead the Epworth League meeting and will give a Christmas reading. No evening service.

TRINITY CHURCH

V. F. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Public worship, with Christmas sermon by the pastor, at 10:30. Trinity will join in the other churches of the city in the Union service, at the First M. E. Church at 3:30 at which time the Xenia Choral Society will render their Christmas Service.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 6:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second Street
Sunday Services 10:45 a. m., subject: "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening, 6:30 o'clock.

ning testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday except on legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Frank Watkin, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Lewis Drake, Supt. Preaching and morning worship at 10:45. Topic, "Holy Living." Children's meeting at 2:00 p. m. Young People's Society 6:15 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH

Charles P. Proudft, Pastor
Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Topic "The Quest for the Christ," a Christmas sermon. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m. Topic "Did Fallen Angels once marry women?"

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. with the Rev. Ewald Haun of Cincinnati in charge. Special Christmas music. Young People's Society will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

S. Detroit St. Bro. Griso, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Christmas entertainment Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

WOUNDED MAN IS REMOVED TO DAYTON

William Mouris, Dayton, who attempted suicide a week ago last Sunday by shooting himself in the head while in Cherry Grove Cemetery, W. Second Street, was removed to his home in Dayton Wednesday, from Espey Hospital, where he has been a patient.

Mouris is recovering rapidly from the effects of the bullet wound in his head. Although he shot himself in the ear, with a gun of cheap make, the bullet took an upward course, missing the brain and lodging in the skull.

He lay in the rain in the cemetery until found, but recovered from the effects of the exposure at the hospital. He seemed glad to be alive when relatives returned him to Dayton in an automobile.

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Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
Hogs—Receipts 60,000; market 10 cents lower; bulk \$6.40@6.50; top \$7.00; heavyweights \$6.50@7.00; medium weight \$6.40@6.50; light weights \$6.30@6.40; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.50; heavy packing sows, rough \$6.25@6.50; pigs \$5.50@6.00.
Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$11@12; medium and good \$10.50@11.50; good and choice \$11.50@12.75; common and medium \$7@9.50; Butcher Cattle: heifers \$7.50@9.50; cows \$4@8; bulls \$4@5.50@9.50; Canners and Cutters: cows and heifers \$2.25@3.40; canner steers \$5@7; Veal Calves (light and heavyweight) \$8.50@10; feeder steers \$5.50@7.65; stocker steers \$5.50@7.50; stocker cows and heifers \$3@5; stocker calves \$5.50@7.50.
Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market steady; fat lambs \$11.50@13; lambs: culls and common \$8.50@10; yearlings \$9@11; wethers \$7.50@9; ewes \$5.50@7.50; roughs \$6.25@6.50; pigs \$5@6.25; roughs \$5@6; stags \$3@4.
Veal Calves 150 Steady at \$13.
Sheep and Lamb—Supply 500; market steady.
Lambs Steady at \$13.

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Roosters, 11c.
Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 18c.
Fresh eggs 45c per doz.
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Hens, 17c.
Springers, 10c.
Fresh Eggs, 38c.
Large Roosters, 15c.
Leghorns, 10c.
Ducks, 12c.
Geese 14c.

Columbus, Dec. 21.—The Ohio division of markets issued the following marketgram:

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices ranged from 26c to 50c higher than a week ago, closing at \$7.20 for the top and \$6.70@7.10 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers declined 25c to 50c, closing at \$7.75@11.35; butcher cows and heifers 15c lower to 10c higher at \$3.25@11.50; feeder steers steady to 25c lower at \$4.00; veal calves 50c lower to 25c up at \$4.75@7.75; fat lambs 25c to 45c lower at \$11@12.90; feeding lambs 25c to 50c lower at \$10.75@12.25; yearlings 25c to 35c lower at \$5.25@11, and fat ewes steady to 25c higher at \$4.75@7.75. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is weak to \$1.50 lower, veal \$1 to \$2 lower, lamb weak to \$3, mutton weak to \$1 and pork loins generally \$1 lower. Dec. 20 prices, good grade of meats: Beef, \$1.17; veal, \$1.01; lamb, \$1.00; mutton, \$1.00; light pork loins, \$1.20; heavy loins, \$1.10.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Potato market firm. New York round whites \$1.50@1.65; 65 sacks and bulk per 100 pounds in eastern cities, \$1.25 f. o. b.; northern stock \$5@11.10 in Chicago, 55c f. o. b. Onion markets tender lower. New York yellow varieties \$2.25@2.75; sacked per 100 pounds in eastern markets; midwestern yellow varieties \$2.25@2.50 in consuming centers. Cabbage prices irregular. New York and northern Danish type \$25@30 bulk per ton in eastern leading markets, \$25@21 in Chicago, \$20 f. o. b.; Texas flat type \$50 in St. Louis. Apple markets fairly steady. Eastern York Imperials \$3.25@3.50 per barrel in leading markets; New York Baldwin \$3.50@4; midwestern Jonathans \$5@5.50 in Chicago.

GRAIN—Wheat market continues weak, but demand slightly improved. Prices slightly higher for the week. Corn market firmer. Oats firm and in good demand. Quoted Dec. 20: No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, Minneapolis \$1.11 @1.20; No. 2 hard winter wheat, Chicago \$1.05@1.09, Kansas City \$1.05@1.12; No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago 75c; No. 1 white oats, Chicago 44c; Minneapolis 39 1/2c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets closed the week steady to firm, but with an unsettled undertone. Closing wholesale prices, 22 score, New York 55c, Chicago 55 1/2c, Philadelphia 54 1/2c, Boston 54c. Cheese markets featured by further sharp declines during the week. Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary markets Dec. 20: Single daisies 23 1/2c, longhorns 25 1/2c, square prints 23 1/2c.

ADMINISTRATIVES NAMED

Jeanette Huston has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John C. Huston, late of Xenia, in Probate Court and has furnished \$2,000 bond. J. A. Bales, T. C. Long and Thurman Early were named appraisers.

Emma B. Dickman, has been made administratrix of the estate of Hall E. Dickman, late of Yellow Springs, and has furnished \$7,000 bond in Probate Court. Howard Applegate, Clarence Anderson and Charles H. Hackett were named appraisers.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

KING SNOW

"Such a good time as I've had this winter," said King Snow to Old Man Winter.



"I've Had a Splendid Time!"

year they have been.

"You know what you're talking about and no mistake!"

"Well, I think I do," said King Snow, "and I do not think it is conceded of me to say so."

"Certainly not, certainly not," said Old Man Winter.

"I saw some wonderful snow men in village yards, in parks, in the country, and even in the cities."

"Perhaps you'd think that in the cities they wouldn't be able to make nice snow men, but I saw some beautiful ones."

"You know that last time Old Blizzard Boy and I had such fun!"

"I remember it well," said Old Man Winter. "I was on hand, too."

"Of course you were," said King Snow.

"Well," continued King Snow, "there were enormous snow banks in the cities, and in one city I saw all sorts of things done with these snow banks."

"There were fine houses built—and one was so large that it had a real chair right in one of its rooms!"

"It was a magnificent house."

"Then I saw shops made along some of these banks of snow—snow shops and snowballs on snow counters."

"That was a magnificent sight! A simply magnificent sight!"

"But, as I say, the snow men were best of all. Some of the children had poured water over their snow men at night-time and they had frozen and were strong, substantial looking snow gentlemen."

"Yes, it has been a splendid winter, and I have enjoyed all the fun I've seen."

"I think it has been a nice winter," said Old Man Winter. "Of course I think the more wintery it is the nicer it is."

"Well, I'm your friend," said King Snow.

"I suppose now," he went on, "I must be thinking about packing up and leaving soon."

"I hear that Mistress Spring is planning to come three weeks sooner this year than usual."

"She does that once in awhile, you know, and all her family and friends come with her."

"But of course it may not be so. I haven't heard exactly about it yet—it was just a rumor."

"But if she comes I must get out of the way. All her children will be tagging right after her."

"First will come the Crocus children. They don't mind me so much as some of the others, though they don't love me."

"Then the Jonquil girls and the Daffodil boys will come along. Some of them will wear simple frocks and some of them will wear fancy ones with many petticoats!"

"The Blue Myrtle family will follow and the Johnny Jump-Ups will come—and they'll stay, too, after Mistress Spring goes away."

"Then the Misses Tulip will come in all their glory and the Lily of the Valley family and the Striped Grass cousins will follow."

"As they come along some people will say, 'I almost forgot about those coming out and now, here they are!'"

"Yes, soon I must make ready for Mistress Springtime and her parade, but I do not mind for I've had a glorious winter."

"So have I," said Old Man Winter with a hearty laugh.

Generous Bob.

Bobby was in bed with the measles, and he asked his mother to let his teacher come and see him.

"You are a good boy!" said his mother. "Do you like her so much?"

"It isn't that," said Bobby. "But I want her to catch the measles so the other boys can have a holiday from school!"

Not That Kind.

"What is a ground hog?" asked the teacher.

Little Henry's hand went up like a dart, and when told to answer he replied:

"Please, teacher, it's a sausage."

Skulls Possibly Indian-Link.

Avalon, Santa Catalina Islands.—Skulls recently unearthed at Santa Barbara by the Smithsonian Institution expedition may prove to be a "connecting link" between early Asiatic tribes and the American Indians, rather than the "missing link" between the Indian and the man of the Neanderthal period, Ralph Gladden, anthropologist connected with the Hays Foundation of the American Indian, said.

SUN TO BEGIN REVERSE JOURNEY

Just when shoppers are the busiest preparing for Christmas, the days get shorter, permitting less daylight in which to pick out the proper shades of ties and socks.

Saturday will not only be one of the busiest shopping days of the year, but also the shortest, referring to the amount of sunlight. Sometime in the wee hours Saturday morning, the sun will reach the termination of its journey south, and will start back north.

In the meantime the period between sun up and sun down will be the shortest of the year. The time is known as the winter solstice.

Weather Bureau officials held out little promise of a white Christmas, but announced that lower temperatures and fair weather may be expected early next week.

BENHAM-HARRISON TRIAL POSTPONED

Columbus, Dec. 21.—The joint trial in federal court of William G. Benham, former president, and Dwight Harrison, former general manager of the R. L. Dollings Company of Ohio, was postponed late yesterday from January 2 to January 14, by Judge Sater. The federal trial was deferred at the request of defendants' attorneys for more time. The two erstwhile Dollings officials are jointly indicted upon charges of using the mails to defraud, and conspiracy to defraud.

Attorneys for Harrison late yesterday filed a motion for a new trial in the Franklin County Common pleas court, following his being found guilty of making false statement in the sale of stock. The motion will be argued the latter part of next week, Judge Duncan said.

Kaiser's Picture in Concealed Room

Southampton.—Behind a panel in the main hall of the Lloyds, one of the liner's stewards, discovered on a recent trip a fully equipped button shop in which were scattered a number of picture postcards of Kaiser Wilhelm, the crown prince and the other former royal personages of Germany.

One of the Lloyds' officers expressed surprise that American naval men had never discovered the secret room when they thoroughly searched the liner before using her as a war transport.

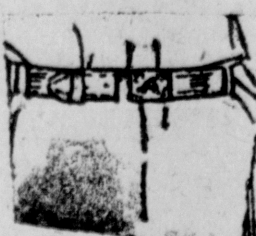
K. K. K. TABERNACLE
E. W. Middleton, Chaplain
Bible School 1:45 p. m. Preaching
Service 2:30 p. m. Christmas Music
and Sermon. Public Invited.

"NAUGHT CAN COMPARE WITH GIFTS TO WEAR"



He'll like these Gifts first, because they come from You

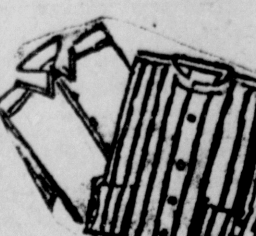
And next, because they come from us. He knows our quality. He knows if it comes from here it's right and here we are with a last minute service of up-to-the-minute merchandise.



Men's Fancy Buckle Belts. Complete outfits in a Xmas box at \$2.00 to \$5.00



Men's House Coats. We carry the stock of the sort of coats men will wear. \$10, \$13.50 \$15.00



Men's Shirts. Collar attached or collar to match. All sizes. \$2.00 to \$7.50



Men's Knit Vests. A wonderful line of these fine wool vests in beautiful manish patterns. \$6.00 to \$7.50

Xmas Neckwear
Traveling Bags
Boys' Ties
Boys' Mufflers

Xmas Hosiery
Bath Robes
Boys' Belts

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

The Criterion

1st Store for Deal and the Boys

Xenia, Ohio. 22 South Detroit Street.



FILL THE Christmas Basket WITH "E" BRAND PRODUCTS

For those who love good things to eat (and who do not?) Santa Claus could not do a more pleasant thing than leave a case of assorted "E" BRAND goodies. Such a gift would prolong the Christmas delight through many days to come. Solve that gift problem by phoning an order to your grocer.

For Filling The Christmas Basket

"E" BRAND PRODUCTS represent the utmost of wise economy. They give the finest quality at the lowest possible price. When filling the Christmas baskets be sure to put in a generous supply of these wholesome, delicious eatables.

For The Xmas Emergency Shelf

Be prepared for the unexpected guests of the holiday season by having your pantry shelf well stocked with "E" BRAND fruits and vegetables. You can quickly have a meal of which you will be justly proud.



SOME "E" BRAND GIFT SUGGESTIONS

PEAS
CORN
TOMATOES
RED KIDNEY BEANS

PINEAPPLE
APRICOTS
PEANUT BUTTER
SALMON

PEACHES
RED CHERRIES
BLACKBERRIES
RASPBERRIES

COFFEE
TEA
CHOCOLATE
MILK

THE EAVEY COMPANY

WHOLESALE GROCERS

More Than 50 Years of Business Integrity Back of All "E" BRAND Products
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

CANDY SPECIAL —FOR— Christmas

5 lb. Box of Chocolates
\$1.19 Box

5 lb. Box of Chocolates
WORTH \$5.00
\$1.98 Box

Just Received 500 Pounds of Candy
10 Cents Pound

2 Piece Set Of Dishes
\$10 Value
\$6.98

White Plates
15c Value
10 Cents
Sleds
\$1.00

Famous CHEAP STORE

Christmas Gift Suggestions" For The Whole Family

INVESTIGATION OF SECRETARY HUGHES' CHARGES SOUGHT

Moscow, Dec. 21.—The soviet government challenges the authenticity of Secretary Hughes' documents alleging that the soviet instructed the workers' party to perpetrate an American revolution.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherine declared the documents are forgeries and offered to submit them to international arbitration. Tchitcherine said: "The soviet government never sent such or any other instructions to the American workers' party or any other party in the United States. The soviet government never corresponded with the workers' party. Any documents published by Mr. Hughes alleged to represent intercepted instructions from the soviet government to the American workers' party, giving detailed plans for revolution, are a forgery. The soviet government is willing, in order to prove that such documents are forgeries, to submit the matter to arbitration."

ENFORCES SIMPLE LIFE IN MUNICH

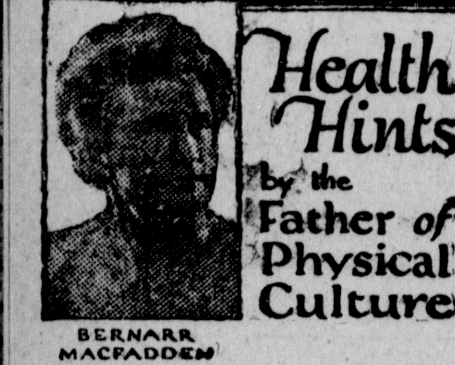
Munich, Dec. 21.—From behind the barbed wire barricade surrounding his official residence, from which he has not ventured since the Hitler-Ludendorff putsch, Dictator von Kahr is enforcing the "simple life" in Munich with vengeance. "Anti-high living decrees" have had the effect of killing all Christmas cheer and merriment in the Bavarian capital, which is like a dead city. Visitors are now avoiding Munich. People are fearful of ordering even a bottle or two of champagne, lest they be denounced as "schlemmers" (high livers).

VICTIM OF AMNESIA

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Joseph W. Wooley, Jr., 35, of Cincinnati, overseas veteran, who had been sought by his relatives since Nov. 25, was found in Indianapolis. For several weeks Wooley was in the custody of the Indianapolis police. He had suffered loss of memory.

HUNTING ACCIDENT

Alliance, O., Dec. 21.—Elmer Stahl, 32, died at the Salem hospital from a wound received in a hunting accident near Salem. Stahl was hunting along the Ellsworth road when his gun was accidentally discharged while climbing a fence. The full charge entered his breast.



BERNARD MACPADDEN

Health Hints
By the Father of Physical Culture

Health first of all means endurance and the ability to sidetrack disease. It naturally indicates functional and organic vigor. You cannot be healthy unless the organs of the body are possessed of at least a normal degree of strength and are performing their functions harmoniously and satisfactorily. To have health means that you are full of vim and energy that you possess that enviable characteristic known as vivacity. It means that you are vibrating, pulsating with life in all its most attractive forms. For life, energy, vitality—call it what you wish—in all its normal manifestations, will always be found attractive. A healthy man is at all times thoroughly alive. The forces of life seem to imbue every part of his organism with energy, activity and all characteristics opposed to things inanimate. A healthy man is naturally enthusiastic, with all its splendid rewards, comes to such a man in abundance. Life to such a man should be resplendent with worthy achievements.

No one belittles the importance of success. Everyone is guided to a large extent by the desire to succeed. When a child toddles off to school the training which he secures there is given for the single purpose of bringing success, and this goal cannot possibly be reached without health and throbbing vitality. In fact, you are not yourself in every sense unless you possess vitality of this sort. The emotions and instincts that come to one when thoroughly developed, with the vital forces surging within, are decidedly different from those which influence one when lacking in stamina. Many who have grown beyond adult age are still undeveloped as far as physical condition and vigor are concerned, and this lack of physical development of vitality means immaturity—incompetence. It means that one is short on manhood or womanhood. This statement that one's personality, under such circumstances, is not completely sound; but careful reasoning will soon verify its accuracy. Success of the right sort, therefore depends first of all upon intelligent efforts that are guided day after day, with a view, first of all of developing the physical organism to the highest possible standard, and maintaining it there.

Classified Advertising

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Republican-Gazette style type.

Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions.

Three days 07 08
One day 09 08

Advertising ordered for irregular insertions takes the one time insertion rate, no matter how many days or weeks the ad is run.

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at office within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at one rate charged.

Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

Advertisers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

Telephone 111. Ask for a classified ad taker.

STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION

The following classification headings appear in our newspaper in the numerical order here given, closely allied classification being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are arranged under these headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Deaths
2—Cards of Thanks
3—In Memoriam
4—Funeral and Mourning Goods
5—Funeral Directors
6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots
7—Obituaries
8—Religious and Social Events
9—Societies and Lodges
10—Strayed, Lost, Found

AUTOMOBILES

A—Automobile Agencies
11—Automobiles for Sale
12—Auto Trucks for Sale
13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
14—Garages—Autos for Hire
15—Motorcycles and Bicycles
16—Repairing Service Station
17—Wanted—Automotive

BUSINESS SERVICE

ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla. Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1¢ per line per word. Minimum three lines; cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.

EXAMINATION—Fees examined free. Call 47-24. Margaret Watkins cheopodist.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—Female 36
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FARM—\$6000 to loan on farm at seven percentum. John Harbline, Allen Building.

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DOGS, CATS, OTHER PETS 47
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WANTED—LIVE STOCK 50

SHEEP—19 head, young. Jack Furay, Cedarville, 4-152.

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ENGINE—Large, gasoline, on trucks, feed grinder, hay baler, log wagon, mimeograph, check protector, fountain, bakery ovens, pianos. Furniture sales only Saturday afternoon. John Harbline, Allen Building. Telephone.

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Announcements

Card of Thanks 7

HILL—We the bereaved sons, wish to extend a grateful acknowledgment to all those who in any way, exhibited kindness to our mother, Mrs. Della Hill, during her long siege of illness and recent death.

Mr. Albert Hill
Mr. Thomas Hill

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

TROUSERS—to brown suit, lost between Court House and W. D. Kolbe, Tailor, East Main St. Monday morning. Reward if returned to Wm. D. Kolbe 11 1/2 East Main.

GREEK PRAT. PIN—Found. Inquire 23 Green St.

HANDBAG—black silk containing small amount of money, lost. Phone 74-R. Reward.

\$15.00—Lost Thursday afternoon on West Main St. between J. H. Hyman's Fruit Store and Kennedy Show Store. Finder call Jamestown 21 on 145 and receive reward.

Automotive

Automobiles For Sale 11

FORD 1921—Sedan in good condition. Bert Weir 414 West Second St.

FORD—Sedan fully equipped. A-1 condition. See Harry Hills, at Greene County Lumber Co.

OAKLAND 1922—Touring, two Ford Tourings. Both in fine condition. Greene Co. Auto Sales Co.

STUDEBAKER 1921—Special Six, Rex winter top, heater, good tires, rear bumpers, Gabriel snubbers. Perfect condition. Harry D. Smith, Attorney.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

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DAIRY FEED—Bring this coupon with you and buy a sack of Union Grains, the best Dairy feed on the market and we will give you a useful present. Ervin Milling Co.

Good Things to Eat 37

NOODLES—The Paintersville Ladies Aid Society will hold a market at Ralph Need's Undertaker parlor Sat. Dec. 22. Chicken noodles, pies and cakes and other good things to eat. Doors will be open at 10:00 o'clock.

Machinery and Tools 61

HAY BAILER—International with engine for sale \$100. John Harbline, Allen Building.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANO—players and pianos, second hand, easy payments. John Harbline, Allen Building.

Wearing Apparel 65

CLOTHING—Lady's dress and coats size 36. 114 West Third.

Wanted—To Buy 68

TYPEWRITER—Standard key board. Phone 652-R.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER

A KODAK—will bring her delight. \$2.00 to \$50.00. Kodak albums, all kinds. Sayre and Hemphill.

A BURGLARY POLICY—on her home and valuables in largest Insurance Company. Ray Cox.

A HOLD-UP—Policy on her coat and jewelry to protect her when she is away. Ray Cox.

A NICE—snow white Kitchen sink or bright new faucet on the old sink for Xenia. The Rocket-King Co.

A BANK ACCOUNT—Is our idea of a sensible Xmas gift. Christmas accounts \$1.00 and up. The Commercial and Savings Bank.

A GIFT BENEFICIAL—in years to come, a policy in the New York Life Insurance Co. She will appreciate it. Edna Wolf phone 582.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT—with the HOME BUILDING AND SAVINGS Co. will be the most practical gift for every member of the family. We pay 6 per cent interest from date of payment to date of withdrawal.

BEDROOM SLIPPERS—all kinds and colors and hosiery of silk, wool or cotton at Fisher's E. Main St.

BLANKETS—Cotton, wool finish or all wool in attractive colors and designs. Also baby blankets. Fisher's 239 E. Main St.

BURGLARY INSURANCE—make her home safe with home burglary insurance. See Susan Williams.

CHRISTMAS TREES—holly wreaths, nut sets, figs, fruits and vegetables. Ed. Nichols, phone 434-R. 113 E. Main St.

CANDY—Give her one of our beautiful boxes of finest candies. See our full line. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

CALL A TAXI—for shopping trips or holiday functions. Prompt service. The Yellow Cab Co.

CANDY—The choicest selection of fine Christmas candies are now on display in our store. See us first. Quality Sweet Shop, Ralph Curtis.

CHEVROLET COUPE—the gift wonderful for her. Equipped with heater. Let us demonstrate. The Greene Co. Auto Sales Co. W. Main St.

FOUNTAIN PENS—women's styles, all guaranteed. Sayre and Hemphill.

FANCY COMBS—Large variety of fancy combs, set with brilliants. Reduced to one half price. The H. and G. Co.

FANCY HEAD BANDS—for evening wear 75c to \$1.50. Fancy hair boxes \$2.00. Finney Millinery, W. Main St.

GIFT BOXES—of the delicious Lowney's and Schrafft's candies at cut rates. L. E. John and Co.

GLOVE SILK HOSE—black, white, and gunmetal. Regular \$2.75 hose, sale price \$1.39. The H. and G. Co.

COFFEE AND TEA—for the Christmas dinner. Get our fresh roasted coffee. Fetz Bros.

HAIRDRESSING—massage, shampoos and beauty treatments will make you look your best for Xmas. Dimmitt Beauty Parlors.

HOSE—all wool, in many colors, embroidered, clocks. Regular \$3.00 values, sale price \$1.50. The H. and G. Co.

HOLLY WREATHS—Xmas trees, and a full line of fruits, nuts and vegetables. Free delivery. Ed. Nichols 113 E. Main.

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Women's in all styles and colors, 95c to \$1.25. Men's \$1.25 to \$4.95. S. and S. Shoe Store.

IVORY GOODS—manicure sets, hand bags, toilet water, perfume, Hibles, Sheet Music, Rolls etc. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

JOIN—our Liberty Christmas Club now and make next year the best yet. We pay 6 per cent interest. Commercial and Savings Bank.

LET HER SELECT—her own gift. A silk, satin or metal cloth hat. Finney Millinery.

LET US BE—your Santa Claus, send your Christmas presents by Express. Dependable and Quick service. Call us for rates before sending. American Railway Express.

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PERCALES—a special sale of 36 in. percales, reduced from 35c to 25c yard. The H. and G. Co.

RUBBERS—Ladies first quality rubbers, all styles \$1.00 at the Sans Shoe Store E. Main St.

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STATIONERY—fountain pens, over sharp pencils, Dennison's Decorative wax and other pleasing novelties. W. C. W. Co.

SLIPPERS—Ladies' night slippers \$1.00 up. \$1.00 up. Sans Shoe Store, E. Main St.

SAVE TIME—for the Xmas shopping by going to the Atlas restaurant for dinner. Take the family with you.

TOILET ARTICLES—of all kinds for ladies, all trimmed, all colors. Fisher's, E. Main St.

TIME YET—to have those Xmas photos made. Night sittings. Wheeler Studio.

PARGAINS in merchandise are offered regularly in the Classified Section.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER

THE AMERICAN—restaurant is the place to go for your lunch when in town for Xmas shopping. W. Main St.

"TIME"—the most necessary of all gifts a white gold wrist watch. J. Thorb Charters, Jeweler.

THE SWEETEST GIFT—a box of our delicious and beautiful Xmas candies, all kinds. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

WOMEN'S HATS—and knitted cap and scarf sets. Gifts sure to please. Open evenings. Fisher's 239 E. Main St.

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GIFTS FOR HIM

ASH TRAYS—key holders, pipe cleaners, lighted wall folds, shoe polishers, handkerchiefs. The Gift Shop.

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A NICE SHOWER—Bath that fits over your old bath tub makes him feel like every day is Xmas. The Rocket-King Co.

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SPRINGFIELD PIKE OPENED TO TRAVEL FRIDAY MORNING

The partially paved Springfield and Xenia pike between Xenia and Yellow Springs, was opened for traffic Friday morning, according to announcement of W. J. Davis, county surveyor.

The pike has been closed since November 15, to allow the concrete pavement and the concrete of a bridge south of Goes Station, to properly set before traffic could be permitted.

Lewis and Copeland, Lima, contractors quit work on the pike November 15 in accordance with the regulations of the State Highway Department, which permit no concrete to be laid after cold weather sets in. The work will be resumed in the spring.

Approximately four miles of the paving has been laid in two different sections. The last section to be put down, starts adjacent to the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing north of the Xenia city limits and extends to the overhead railroad bridge, south of Old Town. The first section laid starts at the juncture of the Springfield pike near the Ed Bone residence, north of Goes Station.

Workmen next spring will complete the section in the village of Old Town, between the two completed pieces, and will then carry the paving north from the Bone residence into the village of Yellow Springs. A new contract will be let for paving a short section between Yellow Springs and the juncture with the paving in Clark County.

Contractors did not excavate for the paving, which stands above the road, with the old pike as a foundation. A six foot dirt berm will be laid on each side of the concrete paving, to make the actual roadway 12 feet wider than the concrete paving. Premature traffic on the pike was halted late in November because the concrete was still green and liable to damage from heavy trucks, and the pike was opened Friday after Surveyor Davis was certain the paving could stand the traffic without injury.

Motorist are asked to drive carefully on the paved sections.

Ex-Premier's Cousin Hub Soda Clerk.



Alfred Briand, descendant of one of the most prominent families in France, is content to be a soda water clerk in a Boston drug store. Briand is the cousin of Aristide Briand, ex-Premier of France, and Alexander Briand, known to all Europe as the Archbishop of La Rochelle.

SHOT BY BANDITS

Toledo, Dec. 21.—Five bandits held up John Niles, 31, and his brother, Omie, 21, both of Chicago, here, shot John in the back as he ran away, and escaped without loot. Niles is in a local hospital. He will recover. The Niles brothers, on their way from Chicago to Cleveland in an auto, were stopped when two cars drove in front of them, pocketing the machine.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



ELEMENTARY COURT LEAGUE ORGANIZED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Announcement of the organization of an elementary basketball league in the Xenia public schools, composed of teams from the fourth grade up, to play regularly scheduled games every Saturday morning, was announced Friday.

The games will be played at the Central High School gymnasium and the league will be under the supervision of A. J. Black, director of athletics in the junior high school. A number of teams, organized in grade schools over the city, will compete in the league tournament each Saturday morning.

Boys playing on the teams will be subjected to eligibility attainments on the basis of scholarships and regular school requirements, similar to the eligibility rules governing the Central High School team. It was announced by C. A. Waltz, superintendent of schools. Other gymnastic work will be arranged for boys who do not play on any of the school basketball teams.

SCHOOL HEAD RESIGNS

Springfield, O., Dec. 21.—George E. McCord, resigned as superintendent of schools, bringing to a climax the storm which has swept about the superintendent's head for months. During the Ku Klux Klan investigation several months ago McCord admitted membership in the organization. McCord was appointed in 1917. His resignation is effective Dec. 23.

MORGAN A MODERNIST?

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21.—J. Pierpont Morgan has thrown his resources on the side of the modernists in the doctrinal dispute now raging in the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, according to Dr. John D. Covert, counsel for the Rev. Dr. Lee W. Heaton.

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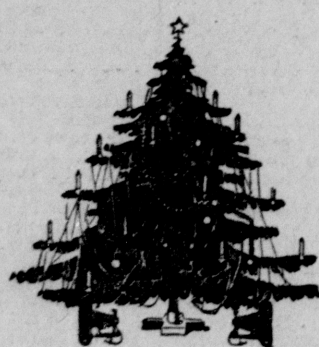
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JIM PLAYS A PART

Chapter 45

Old Jim did not have to ask Brown why he had not returned with Cynthia. He knew—knew perhaps even better than Brown did himself. One's actions at times are such glaring tell-tale things while the motive itself may still lie seared deep within one's heart.

And Jim, in his silent understanding way, made a point of taking himself out of Brown's way, and giving him the opportunity to do what he wanted to.

"I've got some work to do round the shack this morning," he told Lee. "You'll have to amuse yourself for awhile." He picked up a tray of cigarette stubs and threw them into the open fire.

Lee did not answer but walked slowly toward the front door. Jim regarded him narrowly with a knowing light in his eyes.

"All right, I'll fool around a bit. We'll let the fishing go until later," Lee answered, turning toward him as if he felt that the silence demanded some relief. Also he had an uncanny feeling that the old guide was reading his thoughts and he did not care about having them read. He went on out on the porch and slowly down the steps toward the lake.

Jim waited until the sound of the footsteps had faded in the distance. Then he drew a small lacey handkerchief from his pocket and held it before him for a second. A pungent breath of perfume floated from it. He sniffed it hesitatingly as if he found the odor rather pleasant. Then suddenly he leaned over and tossed it carefully into the fire.

He watched it wilt like a flower as the flames caught it and then finally curl into a small heap. He picked up the long poker and poked at it as if he was anxious to destroy every trace of it.

Then he threw some fresh logs on

the fire and stepped back with a look of satisfaction on his bronzed face.

He walked across to the door of the room which Cynthia had occupied and threw it open, stepping inside. There was something purposeful in the way he did it. His manner showed plainly that he had something on his mind which he was anxious to do and do quickly.

Jim Reiveller had found little use for women in his lonely life, and wherever one had come near him he had always made it a point to get out of her way as quickly as possible. He explained his feeling toward them by declaring: "Most women folks talk too much 'en I always gets along better when things is quiet."

In this present case, getting away had been out of the question. Consequently, as soon as Cynthia departed he gave a sigh of relief and proceeded at once to annihilate all feminine traces which she had left behind her.

Also there was another reason for his actions even beyond the urge of his own inclinations. Something instinctively told him that it would be a good thing for Lee if he removed all traces of Cynthia's personality from the cabin. He believed Lee's uneasy manner and worried expression was proof enough that Cynthia was not the best thing for his peace of mind. He didn't care what Lee did so long as he got pleasure out of it, and somehow he didn't believe Cynthia's hold upon him was really bringing him much happiness. The boy looked half sick. He had looked worn and miserable the day he had arrived. Then the same look had crept back on his face the day the telegram had come announcing Cynthia's visit.

Jim picked up a hair net and some invisible hair pins from the

crude little bureau which he had fashioned with his own rough hands, and which Cynthia found so depressing. He examined them curiously for a second. Then he looked around carefully to make sure he had not overlooked anything else and went into the living room and threw them forcefully into the fire.

Tomorrow—An Unexpected Meeting

ANNOUNCE CHANGES IN THE TEACHING PERSONNEL HERE

Changes in the teaching personnel of the Xenia City School system were announced Friday by C. A. Waltz, superintendent of schools. Dr. A. L. Reynolds, librarian at



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Central High School, has resigned, effective Friday, and Miss Margaret Clark, for many years a teacher at Spring Hill School, has been named to succeed him. Dr. Reynolds has served in that capacity since the first of the school year.

Miss Virginia Moorman, first grade teacher at Spring Hill school, who has been away on a two months' leave of absence, will return to her duties when school is resumed after the Holidays. Her place has been filled by Mrs. Eugene Curlett, of Dayton, a former regular teacher in the Xenia schools. Miss Marguerite Ralls, who has

been teaching in the Cedarville schools, has been appointed teacher at McKinley School. She will succeed Miss Margaret Crawford, teacher of spelling, writing and English in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and who has resigned.



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Christmas Gift Suggestions



Take your Christmas list and see how many gifts you can select out of this lot—then come in and get your shopping off your hands.

For HER We Suggest

Toilet sets of ivory, shell, amber, silver or gold valeur
\$5.00 to \$35.00
Manicure sets, ivory or shell.
\$5.00 to \$20.00
Silver Pencils

Handbags of leather, velvet or silk
D'jer Kiss Toilet Sets
Compacts, of all kinds
Candlesticks

Incense Burners
Jewel and Powder Boxes
Toilet Water and Perfume
Brushes and Combs.
Odd pieces of Ivory

For "HIM" We Suggest

Smoking Stands
Cigarette Cases and Holders
Safety Razors
Razor Straps and Sharpeners
Hair Brushes and Clothes Brushes—in Ebony and Rosewood
Men's Purses and Pocketbooks
Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes—his favorite brands.

Gifts All Would Like

Fountain Pens, Holland and Parker
Thermos Bottles
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Carafes
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